

How's YOUR home improvement project coming along?

The deadline is quickly approaching for the 2008 edition of the Beautiful Fairfield Contest. This year's entries must be postmarked by August 31. The Fairfield Building and Zoning Division will award a \$500, \$200 and a \$100 gift certificate for first, second and third place finishers in each of three divisions in this year's expanded competition.

As with last year's contest, homeowners can enter a significant landscaping project or a home improvement project (*interior or exterior*). The home improvement division, has been expanded to offer two categories: projects costing under \$5,000 and major improvements with values of \$5,000 and higher.

Winners in each of the three divisions will get a gift certificate from Jungle Jim's or Kroger. Winners will be announced on Friday, September 12, during the annual September Dayz celebration in Village Green Park.

All winners will also receive an attractive yardsign identifying their property as a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place



THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

winner in each of the three divisions.

To enter, a resident will need to complete a brief entry form and submit a "before" and an "after" picture of the

project to be considered. Entry forms are available at the Municipal Building or online at www.fairfield-city.org. Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2007, to qualify for this year's contest.

Complete contest rules are available on the entry form or online. For more information, call the Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or e-mail buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org.

City Council's October 14 session to be held at Mercy HealthPlex

In an effort to occasionally meet at locations outside of the Municipal Building, Fairfield City Council has announced that members will conduct their October 14 business session in the auditorium at Mercy HealthPlex on Mack Road. Mercy HealthPlex is the facility behind Mercy Hospital. Signage will be posted directing residents to the meeting location at each of the two entries to Mercy Hospital off Mack Road.

City Council holds regular sessions on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Since the regular meeting night falls on the Columbus Day holiday, the meeting will occur on Tuesday evening, October 14. Council's business session begins at 7 p.m. and is preceded by 6 p.m. Council/Manager briefing.

Agendas for Council meetings are posted at www.fairfield-city.org on Thursday prior to the scheduled sessions.

The October 27 meeting of City Council will return to the Municipal Building.



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Saying goodbye to an icon at fire headquarters

It's business as usual at Fire Headquarters on Nilles Road. After all, that's what you would expect among the professional firefighters and paramedics stationed there.

But there's a void and things will never really be the same for a long while. Jasmin the Fire Dog is no longer there, except in the hearts of those who miss her. After 87 years of service (12.5 years in human years), Jas — as she was called by her friends — answered her final bell in June.



The Dalmation — your traditional breed for a fire dog — first met her firefighter

friends in 1996 when they responded to her house on a fire call. There wasn't a lot of damage, but enough for responders to eject smoke from the house with large fans. Jas was only a year old at the time and when she was offered to the Department, she quickly became a fixture at Headquarters.

In most cases, she was the first to greet visitors. Jas was a major hit with children and is credited with gaining their attention to help them focus on fire safety education. She often impressed them with her demonstration of the lifesaving S-D-R technique which taught kids to "Stop, Drop and Roll" if ever their clothes caught on fire. She was quite popular at numerous community events, especially the annual Holly Days Tree Lighting.

When she was not working, Jasmine devoted her life to her Master, Fire Chief Don Bennett. Routinely, Chief Bennett would take Jas on his travels and on several after-hours emergencies.

The Dalmation is often seen on fire trucks in parades and are regarded as a traditional mascot for fire departments across America. Early firefighters selected the Dalmation breed as their mascot, not only for their stamina but due to the fact that many are born deaf and are not frightened by the sirens and airhorns used by fire vehicles. Jasmine, however, did not have a known hearing impairment.

Free street trees to be awarded in tree lottery

Fairfield's 2008 Tree Lottery offers to plant up to 20 trees at no cost to a property owner. The trees must be placed in the easement (between the street and sidewalk). With just a little water and care, a tree can grow up to be a valued part of your property! All single-family residents in Fairfield that own their property, have room to plant a tree within the guidelines of the ordinance, and meet the following criteria are eligible to enter.

■ Only single-family resident owners within the city limits are eligible to participate.

- Property owners who fail to properly maintain their current street trees or a lottery tree will not be eligible to participate in future lotteries.
- A property owner cannot win a tree in two consecutive years.
- All trees must be planted within the corporation limits in the public right-of-way in accordance with the city's tree ordinance.
- All decisions made by the Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission are final.
- Deadline for entry is September 15.

First aid tips for a burn

Outdoor grillouts and firepits on cool evenings result in an increase in burn injuries this time of year. Here are some general advice about treatment for often painful burns:

Burns to the Eye

Seek medical attention immediately. Do not put ointments or liquids in the eye.

Burns not to the Eye

Cool with cold water (not ice or ice water). Clean the burn area (application of cold water to sooth the burn also cleans the wound). Consult a doctor if the burn is larger than the size of the victim's palm or if the wound is not healed in 24 hours.



Fairfield Tree Lottery Entry Form

YES! I want to be in the lottery drawing to win a tree for my Fairfield residence. I understand that the tree will be provided without cost and will be planted at no charge in the City's right-of-way. I agree to provide proper care for the tree after it's planted, providing I am a winner of the drawing. If I win, I also grant permission for my name to be published in the media.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

To be entered in the Tree Lottery, complete this form and mail to:

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY FOREST COMMISSION • ATTN: BEN STRICKLER
411 WESSEL DRIVE • FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014

Or email the above information to: ForestCommission@fairfield-city.org

Questions? Call 513-867-5348



www.fairfield-city.org

Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

August 2008

Kert Radel leads Fairfield Chamber

Fairfield resident Kert Radel has been named president and chief executive officer of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. Radel is a familiar name in Butler County, having worked at WMOH AM from 1988-2005. Most recently he was station manager of WKSX in Springfield, making a daily commute from his Fairfield home.

A professional communicator, Radel brings to the job 30 years of experience managing staff and budgets, devising and implementing strategic plans and programs, and coordinating the use of volunteer resources.

Radel attended the former Greenhills High School and Xavier University. 🌐

Industrial projects dot City landscape

Economic development in Fairfield continues to be robust, with five significant industrial projects under construction within a one mile radius. These five large projects will result in hundreds of new and retained jobs in the city.

1 Brown-Campbell Company's new manufacturing facility is farthest along. Brown-Campbell manufactures metal grates and platform products. This 120,000 square foot facility is located on Quality Boulevard, just off of Port Union Road. Construction should be finished by late summer.

2 Port Union Commerce Park, located on Port Union Road, is the largest of the projects. The park is half in Fairfield and half in West Chester. Developer DCT Industrial is constructing Phase I, which includes two buildings totalling 800,000 square feet of industrial and warehouse space.

3 Union Centre Industrial Park is along Union Centre Boulevard, spanning the corporation line between Fairfield



and West Chester. Duke Realty is finishing Phase I, located mostly in West Chester. Duke is aggressively pursuing tenants for future phases that will be located in Fairfield.

4 Iwata Bolt USA, also on Union Centre Boulevard, broke ground in March for its new U.S. headquarters. Iwata manufactures metal bolts and fastener products for the automotive and consumer products markets. The company is

building a 125,000 square foot office and manufacturing facility.

5 Takumi Stamping Inc. recently held a groundbreaking for its new 150,000 square foot manufacturing facility on Seward Road, just north of Symmes Road. Takumi manufactures metal auto parts for Toyota, and has outgrown its current space farther south on Seward. Construction will last until 2009. 🌐

Numbers to Know

Building/Zoning:	513/867-5318
Customer Service:	513/867-5351
Development Services:	513/867-5345
Fire Prevention:	513/867-5379
Economic Development:	513/867-5345
City Income Tax:	513/867-5327
Utilities/Billing:	513/867-5370
General Info:	513/867-5300

Downtown area sees development projects

Two significant redevelopment projects are nearing completion in Fairfield's downtown district. The first has altered the facade at the former West Coast Video store on Pleasant Avenue in Reigert Square. The changes, approved by the Downtown Design Review Committee and Planning Commission, consisted of adding a parapet and tower to break up the roof line. Brick was added to break up the glazing, which created individual store fronts



for the main anchor tenant, **Little Caesar**, and the three other tenant spaces.

The second project was the facade renovation for the office building located at the southwest corner of Nilles

Avenue and Bibury Road, across from the YMCA. The building, which is anchored by **LCNB Bank** has a new continuous stucco band along with columns to break up the elevation and create a more defined space and window fronts. Burgundy awnings at various windows will complete the renovation.

Together, the projects added a combined total of \$140,000 in improvements to the downtown area. 🌐

Webster's humor dead serious about his business

Bob Webster, owner of Webster Funeral Home in Fairfield, got his start in the business by mowing lawns at Webb's Funeral Home in Hamilton. By age 17, he was learning about the art of embalming. In a recent presentation to the Fairfield Rotary Club, Bob noted that society has been taught to deny death, noting that about 75 percent of the families he serves are unprepared for this inevitability. Recognizing that people are uncomfortable with the subject, he has written an informative, yet humorous, book entitled "Does this Mean You'll See Me Naked?" Not only has his book sold more than 23,000 copies, his business will be featured on a Showtime production to be aired sometime in September.

For information about the book and the latest schedule for the Showtime airing of the feature, visit www.websterfuneralhomes.com.

LeSaint Drive work complete

Business is back to normal along LeSaint Drive now that crews have completed their \$550,000 upgrade to the roadway. The project replaced deteriorating concrete road and sub-base with an asphalt pavement built-up with a gravel base. The project also included new concrete curbs and concrete driveway aprons.

Cutting fuel costs leaves more for bottom line

With gas dancing around \$4 per gallon, businesses and families are doing all they can to trim the amount of gas they need. The respected auto testing experts at www.edmunds.com have posted some interesting findings about gas conservation.

The biggest factor is costly aggressive driving with rapid acceleration and quick stops. Rather than accelerate to 60 mph in 10 seconds, their tests show significant mileage improvement when taking 15 seconds to accelerate to 60 mph. Their conclusion is that a more moderate driving approach can result in a 37 percent fuel savings.



Excessive idling was a big waste as well and could save another 19 percent. The recommendation of the experts is to turn off the car if it is clear you'll be idling for more than one minute.

Lower speeds, particularly on longer

trips, also were found to save up to 14 percent. Using the cruise control offered up to a 14 percent savings as well.

One interesting finding was that driving with the air conditioning off did not offer noticeable savings in their testing. Their advice: be comfortable.

UPS ideas may help YOU save

The world respected delivery organization UPS operates 90,000 vehicles, so fuel economy is of major importance to the company's bottom line. As a result, UPS policies have shaved off 30 million miles from routes, saving an estimated 3-million gallons of gas. That's a lot of fuel!

The next time you drive, consider these UPS guidelines:

- Plan your route so that there's no backtracking.
- Use freeways whenever possible.
- Ensure vehicles are well maintained with proper tire pressures.
- Always plan your route so that you make right hand turns. They're safer and require less idling.

FOCUS ON: The Dip

Take the family on a trip to The Dip

Located off Pleasant Avenue at Gelhot Drive, The Dip is Fairfield's newest business offering way more than soft serve ice cream. The menu also includes an assortment of food items like hot dogs, metts, and smoked pulled pork or beef. For those who are health conscious, there's even fat-free frozen yogurt with no sugar added.

Using premium ingredients to create ice cream treats and desserts, there's something for everyone in the family. Even canine family members can get a doggie cone during their visit.

If your trip to The Dip gives you a vacation feeling, that was the goal of owners Susan and Tom Macke when they designed their location with a seaside cottage feel. Not only did they design the new building, Tom served as a general contractor for its construction.



In addition to taste-tempting treats for kids of all ages, The Dip also serves up special doggie cones. Here, Chelsea Fauver serves such a treat to her friend Nemo.

As a young boy, Tom's family owned the Covedale Sweet Shoppe in Cincinnati, so the idea has been around for a long while. Tom has been an entrepreneur all his life. When Susan retired as a professor from Indiana State University, it seemed like the right time to start their new business.

As they searched for locations, the hillside corner of Pleasant and Gelhot at Fairfield's southern boundary was the perfect spot.

The Dip prides itself on its energetic staff who are residents in the Fairfield area. They, too, had a hand at personalizing the location, spending their first two full paid days helping paint and landscape the new business.

The Dip is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and noon to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

For information about The Dip, call 939-CONE (2663).



Upcoming Programs from Fairfield's Department of

Parks & Recreation

Visit us anytime at www.fairfield-city.org

Fall 2008



September Dayz

September 12-14

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 Fairfield
CommunityArts
Center

SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

Wine Tastings

Ever walk down the wine isle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. Tasting menus will be available online at www.fairfield-city.org two weeks before each date. Make it a group outing, table reservations (8 people) are available for \$180.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
August 8*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
September 12*†	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
October 10*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
November 14*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person

* Kids Night Out available for an additional fee

† Event is during September Dayz

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Salsa Socials

Salsa Underground has created this series of socials that are all about dancing. The format of these events include the one hour Salsa class, open dancing, Salsa line dancing, Merengue dancing, Cha Cha Cha dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing.

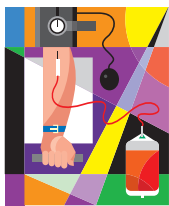
The ladies of Fairfield would like to invite more men to this fun and exciting dance social. It is all about the dancing and is a great way to meet new people. A cash bar will be open with free snacks throughout the night. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming. To RSVP call 867-5348 and pay at the door.

Date	Day	Time
September 19	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
October 17	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
November 21	Friday	8 pm - 12 am

Fees: \$10 admission includes dance class 8 pm, \$5 after 9 pm (\$7/\$3 with student ID)

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Community Blood Drive



To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center, the City of Fairfield, and the Parks and Recreation Department are sponsoring a community blood drive at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive web site at www.fairfield-city.org/blooddrive, or call the Parks office at (513) 867-5348.

Date	Day	Time
August 22	Friday	10 am - 4 pm
October 22	Wednesday	10 am - 4 pm

Location: Community Arts Center

Pumpkin Patch

Join in all of the family fun for the 15th annual Pumpkin Patch at the Park, presented by AurGroup Credit Union. Kids of all ages will enjoy this fall festival at Harbin Park, which includes pumpkin decorating, face painting, kids' crafts, games, and much more! Also enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch so you can select the perfect pumpkin. Refreshments will also be available. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for more information or to register.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
October 18	Saturday	1 - 5 pm	Pre-Sale: \$5/\$6*

* Day of the Event: \$8

Location: Harbin Park (Upper Shelter Area)

Breakfast with Santa

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick? Santa will be hosting breakfast for Fairfield children up to eight years old highlighted by a visit with Santa. The party will feature entertainment, breakfast, a picture with Santa during the child's visit with him, and a special gift for your child. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
December 6	Saturday	9:30 am	\$7*
December 6	Saturday	11 am	\$7*

*This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Fairfield Holly Days

The City of Fairfield and the Parks and Recreation Department invite families to welcome the holiday season in with "Holly Days" at Village Green Park and the Community Arts Center. Visits with Santa begin at 4 pm. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, kids' crafts, wagon rides, refreshments, and much more! Be there to help Santa light the tree and all of Village Green. Dress for the weather, this event has many



activities that take place outdoors.

Date	Day	Time
December 6	Saturday	4 - 6 pm

Location: Village Green Park and Community Arts Center

Recycling Workshop

Join representatives from the Butler County Department of Environmental Services to learn more about recycling and composting at your home. Tips will be offered for setting up and properly maintaining a compost pile along with information for what you can and cannot recycle. You will also learn about some items that you didn't know you could recycle. Find out how you and your family can be more environmentally friendly and join the effort to beat Oxford in the Recycle to Win Challenge!



Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 17	Wednesday	7 pm	FREE

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Instructors: Anne Fiehrer Flaig & Lynn White

THEATER

The Diviners

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

WRITTEN BY JIM LEONARD, JR.

DIRECTED BY MICHAEL POTTER

Funny and poignant, *The Diviners* is a contemporary American fable that tells the story of an unexpected friendship that evolves between a former preacher (C.C. Showers) and a "touched" teenager (Buddy Layman). C.C. arrives in the small community of Zion and finds Buddy, a young man with a special gift for divining water. While the small community looks to Buddy to use his gift to save their crops, they look to C.C. to save their spirits. As Buddy and C.C. fight against their right to choose their own paths, fate takes a tragic turn.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
August 15	F	8 pm*	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
August 16	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
August 17	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
August 21	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
August 22	F	8 pm*	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
August 23	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
August 24	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student

*Kids Night Out available for an additional fee.

Cotton Patch Gospel

PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

DIRECTED BY WAYNE BEAVER

Performed by the students of Cincinnati Christian Schools, *Cotton Patch Gospel* is a reverential retelling of the *Gospels of Matthew and John* set in the contemporary South, accompanied by bluegrass music. Based on the book *The Cotton Patch Version of Matthew and John* by Clarence Jordan, the music and lyrics to the musical were written by Harry Chapin and were his last work before his death. It's a lively, fun show that will get your toes tapping and your laughs coming nonstop.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale August 18)
October 17	F	7 pm*	\$7 All Seats
October 18	S	7 pm	\$7 All Seats
October 19	Su	4 pm	\$7 All Seats

* Kids Night Out available for an additional fee

Ek Sandhya Duti Natok

PRESENTED BY ONNYO THEATER OF COLUMBUS

Two one-act plays presented in Bengali Language

Manoj Mitra's comic extravaganza Chokhe Angul Dada portrays a cynic whose bizarre antics rebound on him. After his death, God asks the lazy and good-for-nothing fellow to create a perfect human being and prove his real worth. Chokhe Angul Dada struggles with his godly powers, but can do nothing better than create a misshapen creature, a monster. The antics really start when the misshapen creature turns upon his arrogant creator.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
October 26	Su	4 pm	\$25 Orch / \$20 Stad / \$15 Mezz*

* \$2 discount on all Student tickets

Rare Blend plays... The Phantom of the Opera

"Be prepared for an amazing total sensory experience! Combining driving instrumentals with the stunning visuals of silent film, *Rare Blend* creates a unique fusion of sight and sound. Bold and inventive--Not to be missed!"

— Kate Posposil, Cuyahoga County Public Library

For a Halloween weekend treat, *Rare Blend*, a rock jazz fusion band from Cleveland, plays live and original music to the 1925 silent film classic, *The Phantom of the Opera* starring Lon Chaney. The musical accompaniment for the film is selections taken from the *Rare Blend* catalog along with compositions written especially for particular scenes. *Rare Blend* has opened and shared bills with artists such as: Special EFX, Tunnels, Dark Star Orchestra, Kevin Eubanks, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Spyro



Gyra, Frogg Cafe, Los Lobos, and others.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale September 1)
November 1	Sa	7 pm	\$7 All Seats

Nutcracker Treats

PRESENTED BY *ballet tech ohio*

All the best of *The Nutcracker* with some added treats, under the direction of Claudia Rudolf Barrett. Founded in 1993 by Claudia Rudolf Barrett, *ballet tech ohio* provides students with the opportunity to develop performance skills and activities that are essential to the growth of a professional dancer. Each year, *ballet tech ohio* presents the greater Cincinnati area with major dance programs in which professional and pre-professional dancers consistently offer quality entertainment.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale October 20)
November 21	F	7 pm*	\$12 Adult / \$8 Senior or Student
November 22	Sa	2 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Senior or Student
November 22	Sa	7 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Senior or Student
November 23	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Senior or Student

* Kids Night Out available for an additional fee

GALLERY

Clifford Bright and Mary Seniors: Landscapes

OPENING JULY 26 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6

Two local artist showcase two very different landscape views. Mary Seniors, whose photograph was chosen as Best in Show for the 2007 Community Showcase, returns with more of her vivid and evocative photographs. Clifford Bright presents his "Celebration of Life", a collection of brightly colored paintings that are inspired by his cycling journeys and visits to local parks.

3rd Annual Community Showcase

OPENING SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

ENTRY FORMS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

The FCAC Community Artist Showcase provides an exhibit opportunity for emerging area artists. Some of the best that Greater Cincinnati has to offer are highlighted with artwork from all ages and experience levels. Local artists, ages 18 or older, who have not previously had an individual showing and reside within 50 miles of Fairfield, are invited to submit work for the juried Open Showcase. Winners from Fairfield City Schools Arts Fair, held in May, will also present their pieces in the Children's Showcase.

Opening reception: September 19, 6 - 8 pm, with light refreshments

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Facilities



**1 Parks and Recreation Offices/
Community Arts Center**
411 Wessel Drive

2 Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course
(120 acres)
2200 John Gray Road

3 Fairfield Greens North Trace Golf Course (55 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard

4 Fairfield Aquatic Center (5 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard

5 William Harbin Park (212 acres)
1300 Hunter Road

6 Thomas O. Marsh Park (30 acres)
6440 River Road

**7 Gilbert Farms Park/
Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** (10 acres)
6181 Ross Road

8 Fairfield Youth Playfields (10 acres)
4920 River Road

9 Point Pleasant Park (10 acres)
2001 Resor Road

10 Good Neighbors Park (5 acres)
960 Walter Avenue

11 Symmes Burial Grounds (1 acre)
(Access via Pleasant Run Creek Bike/Hike Path)

12 Veterans Memorial Park (1/2 acre)
701 Wessel Drive

13 Miami Chapel Cemetery (1/2 acre)
6210 River Road

14 Fairfield Youth Football Fields (10 acres)
4875 Groh Lane

15 Waterworks Park (10 acres)
5133 Groh Lane

16 Gateway Park (1/4 acre)
Pleasant Avenue/Wessel Drive

17 Miami-Erie Canal
Access via Gilmore Ponds Interpretative
Preserve/MetroParks of Butler County,
7950 Gilmore Road

18 Village Green Park (3 acres)
501 Wessel Drive

19 Village Green Plaza (1/4 acre)
Wessel Drive (across from Village Green Park)

20 Grange Park (20 acres)
268 Joe Nuxhall Way

21 Hamilton/Fairfield Skate Park (10 acres)
95 Joe Nuxhall Way/Joyce Park

22 Oakwood Park (23 acres)
Oak Tree Drive – West

23 Winton Hills Park (10 acres)
6251 Shearwater Drive

24 Lions Park (5 acres)
4982 Dennison Drive

25 Founders Park (1/2 acre)
756 Hicks Boulevard

26 Woodcreek Park (1/2 acre)
Augusta Boulevard/Woodcreek Drive

27 Muskopf Preserve (30 acres)
Muskopf Road – South

28 Village Valley Park (1/4 acre)
3353 Village Drive

29 Village Green Hillside Preserve (17 acres)
Village Green Subdivision

30 Pleasant Run Creek Bike Path
Trail Head behind Fairfield YMCA, 785 Nilles Road

31 Great Miami River Bike Path
Trail Head at Waterworks Park, 5133 Groh Lane

32 Miami-Erie Canal Bike Path
Trail Head at Rt. 747/Port Union Road

33 Marsh Park Bike Path
Trail Head at Marsh Park Bait House
6440 River Road

34 Harbin Park Bike Path
Trail Head at Harbin Park Upper Picnic Area
1300 Hunter Road

35 Fairfield Lane Library (5 acres)
1485 Corydale Drive

36 Black Bottom/Fair Play Park (30 acres)
River Road

37 Park Maintenance Building/Harbin Park
6147 Gray Road



Come Join Us!

**Tickets
On Sale
August 1**

FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

Fairfield's own Community Theatre, announces the 2008-09 Season at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Now is the time to purchase your favorite seat for your favorite night and save over the cost of buying individual tickets. Whatever your theatrical tastes, you won't want to miss this exciting season!

SEASON TICKETS: \$44 Adult / \$36 for Senior or Student
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$12 Adult / \$10 for Senior or Student

FCAC Box Office

Phone: 513-867-5348
www.fairfield-city.org

Steel Magnolias

Directed by Joan Kirsch

October 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at 8PM
October 5 & 12 at 2PM

Now a popular movie, this play met with instant critical and popular acceptance. A group of gossip southern ladies meet in a small-town beauty parlor. The play is hilarious and touching - and, in the end, deeply revealing of the strength which underlies the antic banter of its characters.

Auditions: Aug 18 & 19 at 6:30



everlasting

Never Too Late

Directed by James C. Davis

December 11, 12, 13 at 8PM
December 14 at 2PM

unthinkable



A married man in his fifties suddenly learns he's going to be father...again. His last child, a girl, was born 24 years ago and, considering the idiot she married, he finds the prospect of another in-law unthinkable. What's even more startling, his previously meek little wife begins to lay down the law in a disturbingly strong manner.

Auditions: Nov 3 & 4 at 6:30

Godspell

Directed by Pat Davis

February 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 8PM
February 22 & March 1 at 2PM

Perhaps best known for the international hit "Day by Day," this Broadway hit is an extraordinary tale of people finding hope in the middle of a hopeless situation. Through songs such as "Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord," "Turn Back, O Man," and "By My Side," the parables come hearteningly to life.



spiritual

Auditions: Jan 5 & 6 at 6:30

Moon Over Buffalo

Directed by Heidi Schiller

May 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 at 8PM
May 24 & 31 at 2PM

hilarious

Nothing less than a love letter to live theatre. An acting couple, who are not exactly the Lunts, are on tour in Buffalo in 1953. Fate has given these thespians one more shot at starring roles as director Frank Capra himself is en route to Buffalo to catch their matinee.



Auditions: Mar 23 & 24 at 6:30



FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

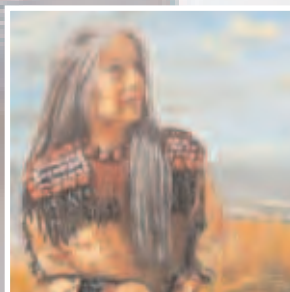


Meet me at the Center

EnterAct Family Series

something for all ages!

All shows:
\$7 Adult
\$5 Child



The Algonquin Cinderella

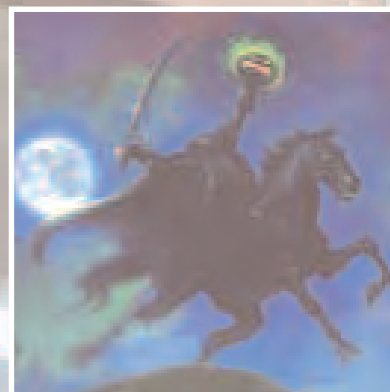
September 27, 2008 - 7PM

Doubted by everyone, our Algonquin "Cinderella" must overcome the jeers and taunts of her beautiful sisters and fellow villagers to make her own way in the world, without the help of any fairy godmother.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

October 24, 2008 - 7PM

Washington Irving's tale revolves around the bumbling, awkward school teacher, Ichabod Crane, the coquettish Katrina, and the brutish rival, Brom Bones. Expertly weaving suspense with comedy!



Alexander The Jester

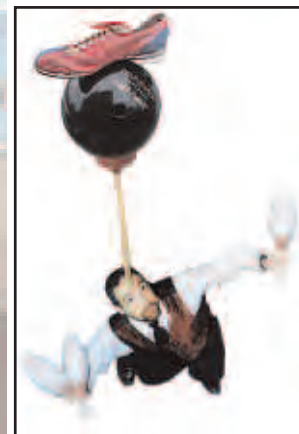
January 10, 2009 - 7PM

His dialect, costuming, music, charisma and wildly imaginative spirit transport you back into the era of the Medieval Fool. It's a thrilling journey that your funny bone won't soon forget!

The Great Kaplan

April 25, 2009 - 7PM

Virtuoso juggler, magician, physical comedian - all wrapped up in one eccentric performer. The Great Kaplan invites you into the humor, whether he's juggling bean bag chairs or levitating a bowling ball.



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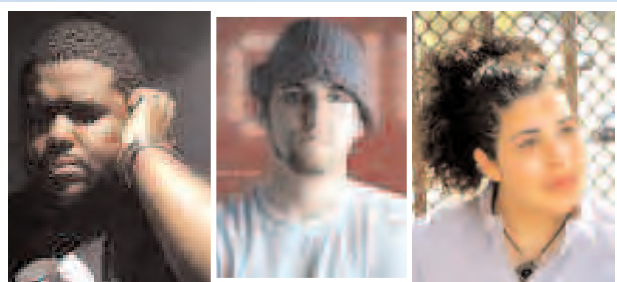
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One Stage Series
many voices...one stage

Influences: The Motown Greats

November 8, 2008 at 8PM

Join three emerging award-winning singer/songwriters Chinua Hawk, Chris Cauley, and Nadine Zahr as they showcase classics any audience will know from artists like Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, & Smoky Robinson.



Tommy Sands

March 21, 2009 at 8PM

Sharing the stage with his daughter Moya on fiddle and vocals and son Fionán on banjo and mandolin, Tommy Sands' traditional folk artistry takes on the charming character of a true Irish ceili.

Yu Wei: Chinese Dance Collection

May 2, 2009 at 8PM

Yu Wei combines dance with cinematic vignettes depicting the stories of the dances and her own life as one of China's premiere dancers. Experience exquisite dances and breath-taking costumes based on Chinese culture.



Jazz Alive!
Series

keeping jazz alive in Fairfield

All shows:
\$12 Adult
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• Thelma Massy & The Randy Villars Trio

September 21, 2008 at 3PM

Massy sings in a style influenced by her two favorite vocalists, Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughn. "Thelma is the real deal," says Randy Villars, describing her performance at Gilly's in Dayton.

• MAQ5 - featuring Mario Abney

November 16, 2008 at 3PM

A quintet of alumni of Central State University, Miami University and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. MAQ5 was one of only four bands selected for the JAS Academy of the Jazz Aspen Snowmass Festival in June 2008, the nation's only all-scholarship jazz residency program.

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S.

**SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING
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This is a preschool program that meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 1-3 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. We follow the Fairfield City school calendar, therefore, our first day of school will be on August 28th. One of the things that make us unique is, each week your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

When registering for these classes, please inform the Front Desk of any food allergies.

Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 10/13 and 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	10-11 am	\$35/\$40

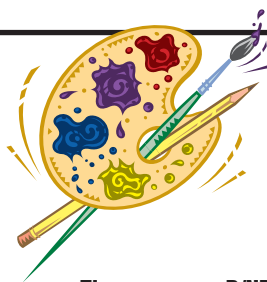
Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Creative Kids

AGES 3-5

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 10/13 and 11/24.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$40/\$45
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Fun with Clay

AGES 4 TO 6

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 11-Oct 16	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 30-Dec 11	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Open Preschool Art Time

AGES 3-6

Children will enjoy stories presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials. Parents are required to stay. Space is limited so pre-registration is necessary. *No class 11/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 12 - Oct 17	F	10 - 11 am	\$12/\$15
Fall B	Oct 31-Dec 12	F	10 - 11 am	\$12/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Fairfield Starz Dance Program

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from September through December. Only students registered in both sessions will perform at Holly Days due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. In order to register for Fall B you must have attended Fall A.

Beginning Ballerinas

Students ages 2½ - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet. We will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! *No class 10/13 & 11/24*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 20	M	5 - 5:45 p.m.	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	5 - 5:45 p.m.	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Nothing kills a program faster...

than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled.

Don't wait too long to register!



DANCE AND FITNESS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Intro to Baton Twirling I



AGES 4 - 7

In this basic 5 week class, students are introduced to the sport of baton twirling. They'll become familiar with baton terminology, wrist flexibility and correct body positioning. New twirlers learn to combine basic twirling skills with marching and dance steps. Students learn a simple dance routine to demonstrate rhythm and coordination. Emphasis is having fun! Batons may be rented from instructor for a \$15 refundable deposit or may be purchased from the instructor for \$26.50 on the first day of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 6	M	4:15 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 23 - Nov 20	Th	4:15 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machele Stiehl

Beginner Twirling I



AGE 4 - 7

Focus is on improving eye/hand coordination, rhythm, posture, marching skills, and basic twirls. Students will learn a choreographed show routine. Show costumes will be ordered at this level for \$50 and the team will showcase their talent on the Community Arts Center stage on November 25. Students must have been enrolled in Intro to Baton Twirling I in order to register for Beginner Twirling I.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 20 - Nov 24	M	4:15 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machele Stiehl

Tumblin' Tots

AGES 3-6

Is your toddler always on the go? Do they start boogie-in' as soon as the music starts? This class is designed to learn basic acrobatics and creative movement. Students will have mat time where basic tumbling skills are taught followed by floor time where they will use balls, ribbons and other props for creative movement skills. This is a great class for the budding athlete and is designed to help with coordination and strengthen basic muscle groups. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	12 - 12:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	12 - 12:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Numbers and Shapes



AGES 3-5

Recognizing, sorting, patterns and counting numbers and shapes are some of the activities that will be taught in this new class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9-Oct 14	T	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

AGES 3-6

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10-Oct 15	W	10-11 am	\$40/\$45
Fall B	Oct 29- Dec 10	W	10-11 am	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns



Reading Rascals

AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10-Oct 15	W	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$35/\$40
Fall B	Oct 29- Dec 10	W	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

American Sign Language



AGE 4 - 6

This class will teach American Sign Language vocabulary that can be used in everyday situations. This will be a fun class for those involved. An outline of the class will be ABCs, Numbers, Family words and more. *No class 10/11.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 13-Oct 18	Sa	10 - 11 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Heather Hudak

Music Makes the World Go Around

AGES 3-6

Introduce your child to the world of music. This class will help children discover their hidden musical talents in no time by rhyming, singing songs and creating their own musical instruments.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 11-Oct 16	Th	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Ewwy Goopy Science

AGES 3-6

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9- Oct 14	T	11:15 am-12:15 pm	40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

Discovering the Animal Kingdom

AGES 3-6

This class takes children exploring through the exciting animal kingdom. It involves a lesson about different animals each class, and is full of whimsical and playful activities to enhance children's fine and gross motor skills. *No class 11/27.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 30-Dec 11	Th	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Children's Choir

AGES 3-6

Does your preschooler love to sing? Then this class is for them. Come join us in learning some holiday songs and then perform them at our annual Fairfield Holly Days on December 6. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28- Dec 9	T	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Now I know my ABCs

AGES 3-5

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABCs but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28-Dec 9	T	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

THEATER

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Babes on Broadway

AGES 4 - 6

This 6-week class is for Pre-K to 1st grade. Introduce your drama king or queen to the joy of acting through story-telling, role-playing, improvisation and other dramatic-play activities. Children learn the building blocks of good theatre – projection, communication, body movement, and characterization. Beginning actors strengthen and develop their self-confidence, problem-solving skills and individual imagination. *No class 11/28.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 12 - Oct 17	F	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$60/65
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	F	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$60/65

Location: Community Arts Center Theater

Instructor: April Osborne

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Under the Sea

AGES 3-6

Come explore the Ocean with us in this fun filled class. We will learn about our friends under the sea through games, crafts and stories.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
August 28	Friday	10 - 11:30 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

End of Summer Fun Class

AGES 3-6

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to Summer and Back to School. Activities will be different each day.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
September 2	T	9 - 12 pm	\$15/\$17*
September 3	W	9 - 12 pm	\$15/\$17*
September 4	Th	9 - 12 pm	\$15/\$17*

* Pre-register for 3 classes for \$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Preschool & Parent Fall Pottery Workshop

AGES 2-5

Kids and parents will paint a fall theme pottery project. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Sept 19	Friday	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$30/\$35

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Superheros

AGES 3-6

It's a bird. It's a plane. No it's your child a superhero. Come join us and have fun with being a superhero. Crafts, games and stories will be some of the fun we will have.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
September 26	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Fall Fun

AGES 3-6

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to the Fall. Activities will be different each day.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
October 21	T	9 - 12 pm	\$15/\$17*
October 22	W	9 - 12 pm	\$15/\$17*
October 23	Th	9 - 12 pm	\$15/\$17*

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

* Pre-register for 3 classes for \$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Storytime/Edible Art

AGES 4-6

After Storytime, presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library, children will create edible seasonal art masterpieces.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
October 24	Friday	10 - 11:30	\$13/\$15

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Storytime/Pottery

AGES 4-6

After Storytime presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library, children will get ceramic pieces to paint and also bring the stories to life with self hardening clay.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 21	Friday	1 - 2:00 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Fairytales

AGES 4-6

Remember the memories from your childhood when you were read Fairytales? Well, let your child have those memories too. After reading fairy tales stories your child will bring them to life by doing crafts to go along with the tales.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 25	Friday	10 - 11:30 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool & Parent Christmas Pottery Workshop

AGES 2-5

Kids and parents will paint Christmas ornaments that will be treasured for years to come. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 8	Monday	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$30/\$35

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Kids Night Out

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AGES 3 - 10

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner (Pizza will be served at 7 pm), playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained. All participants must be registered by 4 p.m. on Friday.

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	R/NR Fee
August 15	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
August 22	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
September 12	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
October 3	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
October 10	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
October 17	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
November 14	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
November 21	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructors: CAC Staff

Educational Tours at the Elisha Morgan Mansion

The Elisha Morgan Mansion is a wonderful learning opportunity for your school, scout or church group. Schedule a guided tour and learn the history of the restored 1817 mansion. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 to schedule your tour. Allow two weeks notice in order to schedule guides for your event. If you are interested in renting the Mansion, Contact Heidi Schiller at 867-5348 for prices and availabilities.

The Friends of Elisha Morgan, a non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Mansion meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. The Historical Society meets on the second Thursday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. New friends are encouraged to join either group by attending any meeting or by calling 863-0083 or 868-9829. The groups schedule speakers and programs of historical, current or local interest to which the public is invited.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS & CAMPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SMART CLUB

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club which children in grades K-4 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects that varies from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, youthful Yoga, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield Kindergarten Center (PM Kindergarten only), Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Registration is now being accepted and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
2008-09 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

New Early Drop Off Time

Students in grades K-4 can join the SMART club on their days off (ie. Teacher's In-service days and holidays) at the Community Art Center for a full day of art projects, games and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided. Extended hours are available from 7 am - 6 pm for an additional \$5 fee per day.

Date	School	Time	R/NR Fee
August 25	Fairfield	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$35*
August 26	Fairfield	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$35*
August 27	Sacred Heart	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$35*
October 24	Sacred Heart	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$35*
November 4	Fairfield	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$35*
November 6	Sacred Heart	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$35*

* Pre-register for multiple days and receive a \$5 discount per class.

Thanksgiving Break Camp

New Early Drop Off Time

Students in grades K-4 can have fun during their break doing Thanksgiving/Fall themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies, field trips and much more at the Community Arts Center. Extended hours are available from 7 am - 6 pm for an additional \$5 per day. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall	Nov 24	M	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40*
Fall	Nov 25	T	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40*
Fall	Nov 26	W	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40*

3-Day Camp Rate: \$90 residents/\$95 non-resident

3-Day Camp Rate with extended hours: \$100 residents/\$115 non-resident

Winter Break Camp

New Early Drop Off Time

Students in grades K-4 can have fun during their break doing winter themed arts and crafts, games, movies, field trip and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided. Extended hours are available from 7 - 6 pm for an additional \$5 per day.



Winter Break Camp I

December 22, 23 and 26

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 22	M	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40*
Dec 23	T	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40*
Dec 26	F	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40*

3-Day Camp Rate: \$90 residents/\$95 non-resident

3-Day Camp Rate with extended hours: \$100 residents/\$115 non-resident

Winter Break Camp II

December 29, 30, 31 and January 2

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 29	M	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	T	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 31	W	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Jan 2	F	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40

Pre-register for 4-Day Camp Rate: \$120 residents/\$125 non-resident.

Pre-register for 4-Day Camp Rate with extended hours: \$130 residents/\$135 non-resident

ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children's Pottery

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. No class 11/27.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 11 - Oct 16	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Introduction to Wheel Throwing

AGES 10 AND UP

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	6 - 8 pm	\$95/\$100

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Family Pottery

This class is a great opportunity for a parents and children to spend time together creating something fun! You and your child will learn basic hand-building and decorating techniques. Instructors strive for a fun and creative partnership with parents and children. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28-Dec 9	T	6 - 8 pm	\$110/\$115 for two*

* \$50 for each additional person after the first two

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Color Explosion!

Allow kids to take art by storm and create great pieces of work by exploring color beyond just crayons and markers. Kids will use their creative minds to experiment and use colored pastels, watercolor, and dye to create works of art. *No class 10/13.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Cartooning

AGES 10 AND UP

From cartoon characters, comic strip, animation, and caricatures, students will learn all about cartooning. While using pen and ink techniques, markers, colored pencils, and even clay, kids will get a chance to use their creativity to create cartoons of all sorts.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Sewing for Kids

This class will introduce sewing basics. Introduction of sewing terms, cutting, marking, current construction methods, using the sewing machine and the completion of basic projects will be covered. Fee includes all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9-Oct 14	T	6 - 8 pm	\$70/\$75

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Youth Cake Decorating Course I

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning. *No class 11/25.*

Look for Course 2 in our Winter Newsletter.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28-Dec 9	T	6 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



Jumbie Jam Performers

AGE 8-12

Did your child take the Jumbie Jam Steel Drum Camp this summer and enjoy it. If so then, we are looking for them to join our existing Jumbie Jam performing group. Some of our performances last year included The Waterford, Holly Days, Ronald McDonald House and they were the opening act for the Miami Steel Drum. *No class 11/27.*

If you have any questions, call Lori Haven at 896-8410.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 2-Dec 11	Thursday	5:15 - 6 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Community Art Center Classroom

Instructor: Angela Leonhardt

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Doll Cake Decorating Workshop

Come join us in this 2 hour workshop to learn how to decorate your very own doll cake. All materials are included for each child's masterpiece.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Sept 20	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

The Rough-Faced Girl Speaks

AGES 7 - 14

Using the Native American Cinderella story, The Rough-Faced Girl by Rafe Martin, students travel to an Algonquin village and experience Native American culture through story, song, and interactive play. Workshop includes a pizza dinner with dessert and a ticket to see the ArtReach production of "The Algonquin Cinderella." Thematic Connections: Native American Culture, Literature, Music, Arts Integration

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
September 27	Saturday	5:30 pm - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Children's Room and Theater

Instructor: Staff Member of ArtReach, a division of Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

Halloween Pottery Workshop

Kids will paint a Halloween pottery project. No experience is necessary since staff will assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 3	Friday	6 - 7:30 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Theatre, Food and Fun Workshop

AGES 6 - UP

Children can spend time in our pottery studio designing their own special pumpkin character and then enjoy the theater performance of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by the Lexington Children's Theatre. Workshop also includes pizza, a drink and a ticket to the performance.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
October 24	Friday	5:30 pm - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Pottery Studio and Theater

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

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Sewing for Kids Workshop

Come join us and make a Halloween Costume for your Webkinz. Learn the basics of using a sewing machine while having fun with friends.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 25	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Thanksgiving Pottery Workshop

Make your very own Thanksgiving Turkey and paint it just the way you like it. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Nov 7	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Christmas Pottery Workshop

Paint a mug for Santa and make a cookie painted with your favorite toppings to set out on Christmas Eve. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 5	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Beads, Bead, and More Beads Workshop

Start with balls of colored clay and design your very own one of a kind holiday bracelet. If you don't want to make a bracelet you can make a key chain instead to give as a gift.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 5	Friday	6:30 - 8 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Art Center Classroom

Instructor: Missy Burns

Family Christmas Pottery Workshop

Spend some quality time with the family and make personalized keepsake ornaments. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 12	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25 for two*

* \$15 for each additional person after the first two

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Halloween Hoop-la

This 4 week class is designed to get children ready for the Halloween season. Each week we will have a different themed activity such as pottery, edible art, games and then the last class we will also have a Halloween party.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 3-24	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$45/\$55

Location: Community Art Center Classroom

Instructor: Missy Burns

Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Jamie Blanton fosasoccer@gmail.com

TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

www.cincytopsoccer.com

Bob Schindler (Cinn. Area North Pres.) .. 588-4980

Butler County Challenger Baseball

(for children with special needs)

www.bcchallenger.org

Eric Pohlman (Chairman)

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Steve Spencer (Cheerleading) 874-3312

www.fyaacheerleading.org

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/guides

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292

Mike Starkey president@fairfieldfyba.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Fairfield YMCA Winter Swim Team

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 1-12)

www.fairfieldlax.com

Andrea Johnson 829-4002

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc

Jake Jacobs 858-3071

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board

The mission...

of the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board is to enhance the City's natural environment, enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, and provide broad based leisure programs, facilities and services for all ages.

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fairfield Starz Dance Program

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from September through December. Only students registered in both sessions will perform at Holly Days due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. In order to register for Fall B you must have attended Fall A.

Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/13 & 11/24*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 20	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Art Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance I

This 45-minute class is for students ages 5 and 6 (Kindergarten and 1st Grade) - that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. *No class 10/13 & 11/24*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 20	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Art Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

This 45-minute class is for students ages 7 and 8 (2nd and 3rd Grades) who have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. Must have Instructor Approval. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 20	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Art Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre Teen Dance

This 45-minute classes is for students ages 9 to 14 to dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 20	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Art Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

DANCE & FITNESS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Intro to Baton Twirling I

NEW

AGES 4 - 7

In this basic 5 week class, students are introduced to the sport of baton twirling. They'll become familiar with baton terminology, wrist flexibility and correct body positioning. New twirlers learn to combine basic twirling skills with marching and dance steps. Students learn a simple dance routine to demonstrate rhythm and coordination. Emphasis is having fun! Batons may be rented from instructor for a \$15 refundable deposit or may be purchased from the instructor for \$26.50 on the first day of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 6	M	4:15 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 23 - Nov 20	Th	4:15 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machel Stiehl

Intro to Baton Twirling II

NEW

AGES 8 AND UP

In this basic 5 week class, students are introduced to the sport of baton twirling. They'll become familiar with baton terminology, wrist flexibility and correct body positioning. New twirlers learn to combine basic twirling skills with marching and dance steps. Students learn a simple dance routine to demonstrate rhythm and coordination. Emphasis is having fun! Batons may be rented from instructor for a \$15 refundable deposit or may be purchased from the instructor for \$26.50 on the first day of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 8 - Oct 6	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 23 - Nov 20	Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machel Stiehl

Beginner Twirling I

NEW

AGE 4 - 7

Focus is on improving eye/hand coordination, rhythm, posture, marching skills, and basic twirls. Students will learn a choreographed show routine. Show costumes will be ordered at this level for \$50 and the team will showcase their talent on the Community Arts Center stage on November 25. Students must have been enrolled in Intro to Baton Twirling I in order to register for Beginner Twirling I.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 20 - Nov 24	M	4:15 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machel Stiehl

Beginner Twirling II

NEW

AGE 8 AND UP

Focus is on improving eye/hand coordination, rhythm, posture, marching skills, and basic twirls. Students will learn a choreographed show routine. Show costumes will be ordered at this level for \$50 and the team will showcase their talent on the Community Arts Center stage on November 25. Students must have been enrolled in Intro to Baton Twirling I in order to register for Beginner Twirling II.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 20 - Nov 24	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$35

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machel Stiehl

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EDUCATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Senior Maze Computer Game Making

AGE 9 - 14

Children's Technology Workshop provides a hands-on learning approach to computer game making with this class. All children will have access to their own laptop computer during each class session and work at their own pace to complete our game making tutorials. Each weekly tutorial builds upon the previous one as participants learn how turn sprites into objects and apply actions and events to create a real working game. Our software program offers an easy drag-and-drop interface which allows even the novice game maker the ability to create a computer maze game in a short period of time. Children with advanced skills can build upon their tutorials by adding their own sprites, music, backgrounds and more. Each child's final game is made executable and burned to a CD for them to take home and play on any windows-based computer. This is a great class for any child who has the desire to learn how to get started in making their own computer games. Children must be able to work and learn on their own, have good reading and comprehension skills and some basic computer knowledge. Register online at:

www.ctworkshop.com/cne or call 673-3322. *No class on 10/13.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 27	M	4:30 - 5:45 pm	\$125

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C

Instructors: Mary Guiher



GIRL SCOUT WORKSHOPS

Girl Scout Workshops are now being offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Brownie Try-its and Junior Badges can be earned in one day. See the list below for the programs that are being offered as of now. If there is one you don't see and want to do, we can create it for you. For more information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

Brownies	Juniors
Dancerize	Sew Simple
Eat Right, Stay Healthy	Caring for Children
Make it, Eat it	Ceramics and Clay
Stitch It Together	"Making Hobbies"
Let's Pretend	Theater
Computer Smarts	The Choice is Yours
Point, Click, and Go	Looking Your Best
Science Wonders	Safety
Science in Action	Science Sleuth
Friends Are Fun	Yarn and Fabric
Making Music	Sounds of Music
Puppets, Dolls and Plays	
Manners	
Colors and Shapes	
Numbers and Shapes	

City of Fairfield Youth Choir

AGE 6 - 12

Does your child love to sing and dance? Students will have fun participating in singing games and movement activities designed to strengthen their ability to match pitch and keep a steady beat. They also will begin learning basic choir techniques like proper posture and beginning exercises to strengthen breathing and singing in tune. Youth Choir will perform at Holly Dayz in Village Green on December 6 and possibly a few other dates. Children must be enrolled in both sessions to perform. *No class on 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 16	W/R	6 - 7 pm	\$40/45
Fall B	Oct 22 - Dec 4	W/R	6 - 7 pm	\$40/45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Ben Schneider

American Sign Language

AGE 7 AND UP

This class will teach American Sign Language vocabulary that can be used in everyday situations. This will be a fun class for those involved. Some of the things they will be learning are manners, family and friends, celebrations, holidays and much more. *No class 10/11.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 13-Oct 18	Sa	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Heather Hudak

THEATER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Theatre A-Z

AGES 7 - 11

This 12-week class is for 2nd to 5th grade. Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their final play – a fully-produced, Christmas production in the Community Arts Center Theater on December 16. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal on December 15. *No class on 11/4 & 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sept 9 - Dec 9	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$120/125

Acting

AGES 11 - 14

This 12-week class is for 6th to 8th grade. Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Early classes are dedicated to honing skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their final play – a fully-produced Christmas production in the Community Arts Center Theater on December 17. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal on December 15. *No class on 9/17 & 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sept 10 - Dec 10	W	4:30 - 6 pm	\$120/125

Beginning Drama

AGES 8 - 14

This 6-week class is for 3rd to 8th grade. It will cover the basics of theatre such as blocking, projection and character development. Students will work together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. They will showcase their talent with scenes and monologues used throughout the session, presented classroom style on the last day of class. *No class on 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	Th	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/65

Kids Night Out

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AGES 3 - 10

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner (Pizza will be served at 7 pm), playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained. **All participants must be registered by 4 p.m. on Friday.**

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	R/NR Fee
August 15	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
August 22	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
September 12	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
October 3	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
October 10	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
October 17	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
November 14	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
November 21	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructors: CAC Staff

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cartoon Creations

AGES 8 AND UP

From cartoon characters, comic strip, animation, and caricatures, students will learn all about cartooning. While using pen and ink techniques, markers, colored pencils and even clay, kids will get a chance to use their creativity to create cartoons of all sorts.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
September 3,10, 17, 24	W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Art Explosion

AGE 6-12

This class is guaranteed to get children's creative juices flowing. Activities will include print making, three-dimensional design project (rice paper lamp) and a metal sculptures. All materials are included in fee.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
October 1,8,15, 22	W	9:30 - 11 am	\$40/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Chemistry in Art

AGES 8 AND UP

Chemicals are used anytime Art is created. In this workshop, children will investigate how and why these chemicals are used when drawing, painting or writing with markers and chalk. Workshop will include introducing children to light principles through chromatography, edible prisms and other enjoyable projects.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 5, 12, 19, 26	W	10:45 - 11:30 am	\$35/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Bonnie Falh

Edible Holiday Art


AGES 6 - 12

Children will be cooking up fun in this workshop filled with edible seasonal gifts, candy making, cooking design and cake decorating. This class will cover basic cooking skills like measuring, stirring, blending, chopping, cutting and more. Children will leave with their hands full of edible masterpieces after every class.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 3,10, 17	W	9:30 - 11 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



Disc Golf

at Harbin Park

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department has its very own Disc Golf course at Harbin Park. This 18 hole course was installed in corporation with the cooperation and guidance of the Greater Cincinnati Flying Disc Association. All residents are welcome to come up to Harbin Park and use the Disc golf course at no charge.

Have your birthday party at the Community Arts Center

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Center. Plan an Ice Cream Sundae Party or Pizza Party, then add on a workshop to take your celebration to new heights. Reserve your party by calling the Community Arts Center at 867-5348.

1½ Hour Rentals are \$75 (\$25 for each additional hour)

(Please note that all prices are subject to change)

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

This option includes a cupcake cake, vanilla ice cream (*with whipped cream and cherries!*), your choice of one syrup, and four toppings, and a drink. The event includes party supplies (*cups, utensils, plates, napkins, etc.*), a party attendant, 1½ hour facility rental, and a special gift for the guest of honor. Best of all, we clean up after the party.

Syrup (Pick 1)	Toppings (Pick 4)	Drinks
Chocolate	Chocolate Chips	Fruit Punch
Strawberry	Butterscotch Chips	
Carmel	Peanut Butter Cup	
	Sprinkles	
	Heath Chips	
	M&Ms	
	Nuts	
	Oreos	

Number of Guests	Up to 8	9-16	17-24	25-32
	\$90	\$125	\$140	\$155

Each additional guest is \$4

Pizza Party

We'll toss in a fresh, piping hot pizza with one topping from Fairfield Pizza, then serve up a cupcake cake, vanilla ice cream and drinks (*fruit punch*). The cost includes party supplies (*cups, utensils, plates, napkins, etc.*), a party attendant, 1½ hour facility rental, and a special gift for the guest of honor. Best of all, we clean up after the party.

Number of Guests	Up to 8 (2 Pizzas)	9-16 (3 Pizzas)	17-24 (4 Pizzas)	25-32 (5 Pizzas)
	\$125	\$145	\$175	\$225

Each additional guest is \$4

Customized Add-ons

In addition to the standard packages, you can customize your party to include a special theme, add games & prizes, and/or pick a craft activity.

Choose Your Own Decorations: For an additional \$35 you can pick your own theme for your party decorations, plates, napkins, and cake for 8 guests. An additional \$10 for each additional 8 guests.

Games with Prizes: For an additional \$35, your party can enjoy two age appropriate games with prizes, lead by our party attendant.

Party Favor Bags: For an additional \$3.50 per bag, we will create goodie bags for your entire party. Bags include candy and other small prizes with a general birthday theme.

Craft: For an additional \$2 per person, your guest can get creative with one age appropriate craft. This activity, lead by our attendant, makes for great party favors that your guests can take home.

Workshop Add-ons

All workshops require a minimum of 8 guests (age 6 and up) and require a non-refundable \$30 set up fee due at time of booking. A list of projects for all workshops are available upon requests.

Pottery: For an additional \$6 per person, your party will receive 1 hour in our Art Studio (with instructor) painting a ceramic tile or hand building their own seasonal project out of clay. Projects will be ready for pick up approximately 2 weeks after party.

Edible Art: For an additional \$6 per person, your party will receive 45 minutes of instructor lead fun creating edible masterpieces.

Woodworking: For an additional \$7 per person, your party will receive 45 minutes of instructor lead fun utilizing tools to complete a wooden project for the kids to take home.

Jewelry Making: For an additional \$6 per person, guests can enjoy 1 hour of instructor lead fun making cool beads out of clay and then designing your own necklace or bracelet.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop: For an additional \$15 per person, guests can enjoy 1 hour of fun with Karla Arnold, professional workshop leader, bring a cuddly stuffed animal to life by hand stuffing it, filling it with a rainbow wish star and naming it with a birth certificate. Clothes and other items can be ordered for an additional cost.

Bella Bee Workshop: "The Ultimate Traveling Glamour Girls Workshop" - For an additional \$15 per person, girls of all ages can enjoy this positive, character building, glamour girl makeover lead by professional workshop leader, Karla Arnold. During the workshop, girls will create trendy shimmer and shine looks on the outside while learning the importance of beauty that comes from within. Each guest will receive a Glitter Glam basic package including 4 standard Glitter Glam products (eye gel, body glitz, lip gloss, and nail polish) a fashion accessory, Bella Bee Glam Bag and Pledge Card. The Birthday Queen will receive a photo keepsake book.

Themed Packages

Take the party over the top with a themed party that includes themed invitations, decorations, plates, napkins, cake and party favors for children 12 and under. (Package prices are for up to 16 guests, unless otherwise noted. Additional guests are \$4 per person.)

Showtime Party (all ages): For an additional \$100, you can use our state-of-the-art theater to watch a movie of your choice and each guest will receive a bag of fresh popcorn, bottled water and a themed party favor. (Up to 32 guests.)

Hocus Pocus Party (all ages): For an additional \$200, your guests will experience magic like never before. Charlie Cadabra, the Magician will complete a 40 minute interactive, hands on magic show that is out of this world. Each guest will receive a goody bag that includes a magic hat and wand. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

Carnival Party (all ages): For an additional \$200, your guests will be entertained by jumping in the 13x13 Moon Bounce, 2 carnival games (with prizes) and creating their own spin art as a party favor. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

Crop Till Ya Drop Party (ages 6 and up): For an additional \$100, your guests will get their creative juices flowing with this 1 hour instructor lead scrapbooking workshop. Each guest needs to bring in at least 10 of their favorite photos ranging from baby pictures to current so that they can take home their own mini scrapbook as a party favor. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

Cooking Up Fun Party (ages 4 and up): For an additional \$150, children will get a chance to get messy while having fun cooking their own pizza and decorating their own birthday cupcake. Each guest receives an apron and chef hat as a party favor. This party includes ½ additional hour in the Children's Room.

Fireman Fiesta (all ages): For an additional \$100, Your party comes complete with one firefighter themed game with prizes, a picture frame craft, and a fire truck piñata. Every child will take home a goody bag that includes a fire hat and badge! To make this event special we can make arrangements for Fairfield Fire Department staff (if available) to bring a fire pumper to the CAC for a show-and-tell for the kids.

Princess Party (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child's dreams can come true. Your party will come complete with 2 games with prizes that any princess would love to play. Each guest will also to decorate their own princess wand and tiara. We won't forget the bling bling, which will be included in a goody bag for each guest.

Calling all Superheroes (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child can become a Superhero. Guests of your party will create their own superhero's mask. This super fun birthday party package also includes one Superhero game (with prizes) and goody bags full of superhero accessories.

Jumbie Jam (ages 5 and up): For an additional \$200, you and your guests can get bitten by the Pan Jumbie! This unique party experience provides fun and excitement for all! Your child and his/her friends will be transported to the Caribbean Islands while learning how to play actual steel drums! Party package includes games, hands-on experience playing pan with authentic Caribbean music, each guest will go home with a goody bag full of island treasures. (Up to 10 guests)

KidzArt Party (all ages): For an additional \$150, your party will be guided by a certified KidzArt instructor through an exciting art extravaganza. Each guest will get to take home their very own colorful masterpiece. Projects to choose from are painted piggy banks, book, marbleizing, drawing Project, canvas tote bag or painting on a canvas board. All art supplies are included and the birthday boy/girl receives their very own KidsArt T-shirt. This party includes an additional hour in the children's room (Up to 12 guests, additional guest are \$8)

TEENS & ADULTS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Pottery

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	1 - 3 pm	\$95/\$100
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$95/\$100
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	W	1 - 3 pm	\$95/\$100
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$95/\$100

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Introduction to Wheel Throwing

AGES 10 AND UP

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	6 - 8 pm	\$95/\$100

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

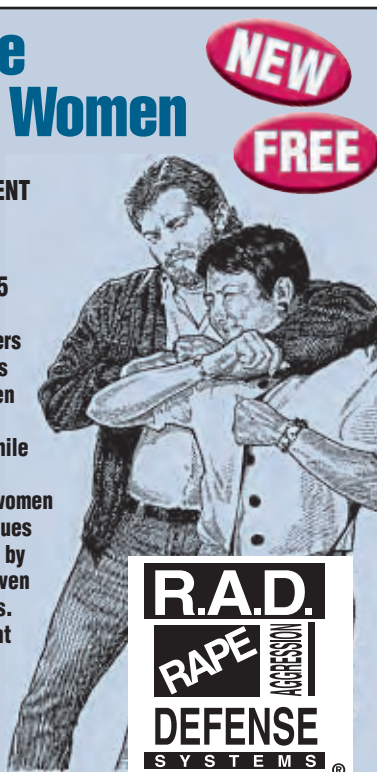
Self Defense Course for Women

PRESENTED BY THE
FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

5-7 PM • WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 15

Taught by Fairfield Police Officers Becky Ervin and Brad Wolfe, this comprehensive course for women covers awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing to basic hands-on defensive training. It teaches women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense/martial arts tactics. Classes are held in the basement of the Community Arts Center. Preregister by calling 867-5348.

Enrollment is limited to only 10 participants.



Family Pottery

This class is a great opportunity for a parents and children to spend time together creating something fun! You and your child will learn basic hand-building and decorating techniques. Instructors strive for a fun and creative partnership with parents and children. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. No class 11/25.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28-Dec 9	T	6-8 pm	\$110/\$115 for two*

* \$50 for each additional person after the first two

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult Drawing

Explore the fundamental drawing techniques such as still life and self-portraiture with a new twist. Materials such as pencil, charcoal, pastel, and watercolor can enhance any drawing. No experience necessary, only creativity and the desire to enhance drawing skills. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	10 am - 12 pm	\$60/\$65
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	10 am - 12 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Cartooning

AGES 10 AND UP

From cartoon characters, comic strip, animation, and caricatures, students will learn all about cartooning. While using pen and ink techniques, markers, colored pencils, and even clay, kids will get a chance to use their creativity to create cartoons of all sorts. *No class 11/26.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Teen/Adult Cake Decorating

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	6-8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Graphic Design Techniques

Experience hands on learning about graphic design at a beginner's standpoint. Incorporating hand drawn designs, logo work, typography, and CD cover designs. Kids have the chance to learn all the techniques required to create great design. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Metal Art

By taking recycled aluminum cans, scrap metal, and wire, students will have a chance to take fine art to a new level. By using a more “industrial” approach to art, kids can cut and shape thin metal and “pop-rivet” together to form three-dimensional sculptures. *No Class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	W	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Digital Photography

BEGINNER

The beginner digital photography class is open to all camera types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations. Stop leaving your camera at home. Come learn with us.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 11 - Oct16	Th	6:30 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Photography

INTERMEDIATE

The advanced digital SLR photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own A Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how there camera works but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. If your reading this and thought you knew how your camera worked, but these terms sound strange. That is ok come learn with us and have fun. *No Class 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	Th	6:30 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Jason Harville

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Halloween Pottery Workshop

Kids will paint a Halloween pottery project. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 3	Friday	6 - 7:30 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult Ceramic Ware Halloween Workshop

Adults will paint a Halloween pottery project. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 4	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Human Casting Workshop

As Halloween approaches, it's time for all the ghouls and goblins. In the studio, kids can take a new approach on “scary” costumes as they create masks and arms from plaster. These plaster sculptures can be painted and decorated to scare your friends or add flair to any Halloween costume.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Oct 18 & 25	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Large Canvas Painting Workshop

This is a great class for strong beginner-advanced students who want to loosen up and let go!! Create a personal masterpiece during this one day workshop that introduces students to large canvas. Instructor Carrie Pate teaches, from start to finish, how to approach large canvas and awaken your creativity. Please bring brushes, paints, and a lunch. We will provide the canvas.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 1	Saturday	10am - 5pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Carrie Pate

Jewelry Class — Introduction

Come make a fine silver pendant, with Precious Metal Clay. We guarantee anyone can make a beautiful pendant that they will take home that day. The PMC Certified instructors will show you the very basics of this unique and fascinating material. Come have some fun and go home with your very own personal piece of jewelry!

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Nov 8	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Nativity Set Workshop

Paint your very own Nativity Set and display it at home this Holiday Season. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes Nativity Set, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Nov 15 & 22	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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Printmaking: Holiday Cards Workshop

Christmas cards don't have to be a hassle. Add your own flair to create one-of-a-kind holiday cards. By using simple printmaking techniques, kids can make cards of all sorts to deliver to that special someone during the holiday season.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Nov 15 & 22	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$27/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Scrapbooking

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

Need a place to scrapbook? Well come join us. Bring your own supplies but we will provide lots of sizzix die-cuts and some punches and scissors etc. There will also be a staff attendant there to help with new ideas or to help with a beginner. We also offer babysitting for those kids that are potty trained, see Kids Night Out information for details. A drink and a small snack will be provided.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
August 8	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
September 12	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
October 10	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
November 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom/Senior Lounge

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

FALL FITNESS PASS

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Advanced and Beginner Belly Dance, Beginner Pilates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Nia, Pilates, Salsa Instructional & Workout Classes, Strength & Sculpt, Spinning*, Total Body Workout, Yoga, and Yogalates (The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs). There is no need to register for individual classes; the Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (class maximums will apply). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning August 20th for residents and August 22nd for non residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the two fall sessions as possible (the fall pass expires December 19, 2008).

\$125/\$135* FOR 2 FALL SESSIONS

*Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$20.

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. By using a variety of music and visualization techniques, riders can develop a strong mind-body connection that will build with each ride. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact

cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire. Bring a small water bottle and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No classes 10/13 & 11/24 - 29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	\$50/\$55
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 16	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Fall A	Sept 13 - Oct 18	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 10	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 10	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 11	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*

*Add Saturday Spinning as your third class per week for an additional \$15.

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructors: Amy Walanski (T/Th), Amy Seilkop (M/W @ 8:30 am), Wayne Holmes (M/W @ 8:15 pm)

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No classes 10/13, 11/24 - 29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sept 13 - Oct 18	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 10	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 10	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 10	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*

*Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class per week for an additional \$15.

Locations: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio (2 pm), Community Art Center Basement Studio (7:15 pm, 8:15 pm & Sa)

Instructors: JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (7:15 pm, 8:15 pm & Sa)

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47*
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47*

*Adults 55 years and older pay "R" fee

Location: Community Art Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates Plus

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/25 & 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 16	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 16	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 11	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 11	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates Plus

FALL A ONLY

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates Plus program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 17	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Strong toned muscles increase metabolism and your body's flexibility. This class will help you tone your body and have no impact on your joints. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 11/25 & 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 16	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 11	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Total Body Workout

A combination of strength and endurance exercises performed in a sequence to ensure optimal results. This extremely efficient technique can be specifically tailored for your needs with a variety of strength activities, cardio respiratory activities, and a combination of the two. Once you get moving you will not want to stop. *No class 11/25 & 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 16	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 11	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the joy of movement and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 11/25 & 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Youth Salsa Instructional Class

FOR TEENS AGES 13 AND UP

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	T	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (*Bilingual Instructor*)

Salsa Instructional Class

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Starting with the basics will make your dancing experience much more enjoyable and create a smooth transition into working with a partner. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (*Bilingual Instructor*)

Salsa Workout Class

Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 14	T	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	T	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (*Bilingual Instructor*)

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Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. The style has roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact workout with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. Learning short choreographies also helps improve memory. The artistry of the dance is uplifting. Women of any age, shape, or size can improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Yoga

Find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit in this gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured for a well balanced workout of muscles and joints, while incorporating mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Once familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, students shift focus to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring a fitness mat. Some classes may be held outside in the park. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 10 - Oct 15	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 11 - Oct 16	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Advanced Belly Dancing

This advance belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 2 beginner classes). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies. Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 10/31 & 11/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 12 - Oct 17	F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 13 - Oct 18	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth (Fall A); TBA (Fall B)

Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Get fit without getting hit. This cardio-kickboxing class does not require any additional equipment. Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. Get ready for high-energy fun and fitness in this class. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend. *No class 11/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 13 - Oct 18	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

EDUCATION

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Senior Maze Computer Game Making

AGE 9 - 14

Children's Technology Workshop provides a hands-on learning approach to computer game making with this class. All children will have access to their own laptop computer during each class session and work at their own pace to complete our game making tutorials. Each weekly tutorial builds upon the previous one as participants learn how turn sprites into objects and apply actions and events to create a real working game. Our software program offers an easy drag-and-drop interface which allows even the novice game maker the ability to create a computer maze game in a short period of time. Children with advanced skills can build upon their tutorials by adding their own sprites, music, backgrounds and more. Each child's final game is made executable and burned to a CD for them to take home and play on any windows-based computer. This is a great class for any child who has the desire to learn how to get started in making their own computer games. Children must be able to work and learn on their own, have good reading and comprehension skills and some basic computer knowledge. Register online at: www.ctworkshop.com/cne or call 673-3322. *No class on 10/13.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 27	M	4:30 - 5:45 pm	\$125

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C

Instructors: Mary Guiher



55 PLUS

**YOUR CONNECTION TO PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
FOR ADULTS 55 YEARS AND BETTER!**

Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot allowing easier accessibility to the lounge.

55 Plus Newsletter

55 Plus News is a bi-monthly newsletter for adults 55 years and better. The publication details upcoming events and programs offered through the Parks & Recreation Department at the Community Arts Center. If you wish to be added to the 55 Plus mailing list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer
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Web: www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors

CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time	Location
500	Tu	1 pm	Senior Lounge
BINGO	Th	3 pm	Community Room
Bridge Tournament	F	12:45 pm	Senior Lounge
Euchre	Th	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Hand & Foot	T/F	10 am	Senior Lounge
Hearts	W	10 am	Senior Lounge
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm	Community Room
Pitch	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Wii Bowling	T	10 am	Senior Lounge
	F	1 pm	Senior Lounge

Wii Bowling League Sign Up - NEW!

Sign up now for our inaugural Wii Bowling League held at the Community Arts Center. All leagues are mixed men & women and use a handicap system to add to an individual's score and make it fair for bowlers of all skill levels. Games will be held one night per week between 5 and 7 pm. Whether you want to meet new people, have fun with friends, or just want to enjoy a little friendly competition, the Wii Bowling Leagues is for you. Individuals and Teams are welcome!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

Tired of waiting for something to do? Well, wait no more! The Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department puts on a great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. There will be plenty of food and entertainment to pass the time by. Bring your friends and neighbors or come by yourself and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please check the *55 Plus News* for themes and times of upcoming cookouts.

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Donut Days

Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and a donut in the Senior Lounge. Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

Date	Time
2nd Wednesday/Month	8:30 am
4th Thursday/Month	8:30 am

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Game Night

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Every month we will get together for an evening of games, food, and prizes. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Cost is \$3. Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for more information.

Date	Time
3rd Tuesday/Month	5 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Ice Cream Social

Don't miss this delicious opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

Good food and great times is what it's all about. Bring your fiends and meet new people as we tour area restaurants.

Date	Time
Breakfast: 2nd Friday/Month	8:30 am
Lunch: 4th Friday/Month	11 am

Location: Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for dates and locations.

Seniors Taking Action

Seniors Taking Action is a weekly program that brings local, state, and government speakers to the Community Arts Center to educate us on a different topic each week.

Date	Time
1st & 3rd Monday/Month	2 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who would like to learn more about computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, and familiarize yourself with the desktop.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sept 8 & 15	M	9 - 10 am	\$20
Nov 3 & 10	M	9 - 10 am	\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Brad Williams

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Internet Explorer

From advanced web searching to getting directions to a restaurant, the Internet can do it all for you. Learn about all of the additional services that are available with a click of a mouse.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sept 8 & 15	M	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$20
Nov 3 & 10	M	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Brad Williams

E-mail and Messaging

Learn the ins and outs of e-mailing with Yahoo! We will sign you up for a free e-mail account and start connecting with friends and family from across the country and around the globe.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sept 8 & 15	M	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$20
Nov 3 & 10	M	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Brad Williams

Digital Photography

BEGINNER

The beginner digital photography class is open to all camera types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations. Stop leaving your camera at home come learn with us.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Fall A	Sept 11 - Oct 16	Th	6:30 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Photography

INTERMEDIATE

The advanced digital SLR photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own A Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how there camera works but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. If your reading this and thought you knew how your camera worked, but these terms sound strange. That is ok come learn with us and have fun. *No Class 11/27.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	Th	6:30 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Jason Harville

DANCE

Soft Shoe/Tap Dance

Dance your way to a healthier you. This class uses low impact movements and exercises to develop your music timing and tap dance routines. Soft shoes or tap shoes may be worn in this class. *No class 10/13 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$42
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *No class 11/25 & 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Fall A	Sept 9 - Oct 16	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 11	TTh	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Stretch, Flex, and Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 10/13, 11/24 & 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 10	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 10/1 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Fall A	Sept 8 - Oct 20	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

TRAVEL ADVENTURES

WITH COLLETTE VACATIONS

Individual tour flyers on the following trips are available.
Contact Brad Williams at 896-8407 for more information.

Tropical Costa Rica

9 DAYS

Highlights include San Jose, Poas Volcano, Cano Negro Refuge, Arenal Volcano Hot Springs, Monteverde Cloud Forest and Guanacaste.

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
February 27, 2009	F	\$2,909/\$2,359/\$2,329

Shades of Ireland

10 DAYS

Highlights include Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher and Galway Castle Stay

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
May 12, 2009	T	\$3,779/\$3,229/\$3,199

Islands of New England

8 DAYS

Highlights include Providence, Newport, Boston, Cranberry Bog, Plymouth Rock, Plimoth, Plantation, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Lobster Feast, Nantucket and Hyannis Provincetown.

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
August 14, 2009	F	\$2,699/\$2,099/\$2,069

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Institute for Learning in Retirement

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) at Miami University provides learning opportunities for all persons age 50 or above who are retired or semi-retired. In cooperation with the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department, learning opportunities are now being offered at the Community Arts Center. No particular experience or educational background is required. For more information, please contact Lifelong Learning, Miami University at 513-529-8600 or email lifeflearn@muohio.edu. Registration forms and class offerings are available in the Senior Adult Lounge and online at www.muohio.edu/LLL/ilr.



THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

What's new in the FAVOR Program?

The Volunteer Program has been very busy this year. Fairfield is filled with wonderful volunteers who are so giving of their time. They continuously help make our events more of a success. For the second quarter of 2008, here are some of the events and places where volunteers played a major role:

Home Expo – April 5

Shirley Grant, Carolyn Cassel, Bob Schultz, Harry Stark, Charlie Shelton, Greg LoBuono, Peg Collins, Debbie Rhees, and Carla McAlvey

Mother/Son Dance – April 26

Bob Schultz, Ann Raab, Dave Raab and Charlie Shelton

Blood Drive – June 17

Fran Bobo, Barb Blevens, Nancy White, Ginny Dollar, Carolyn Cassel, and Debbie Rhees

Arts Fair – June 21

Debbie Rhees, Marilyn Seither, Marian Alf and Darvin Mueller

Family Camp Out – June 28

Laverne Stritholt, Shirley Grant, Franklin Thomas, Ashley Schappacher, and Travis Stapleton

Municipal Court Volunteers

Shirley Howard, George Schwartz, Franklin Thomas and Kelsey Brown

Income Tax Volunteers

Debbie Rhees and Terry Kuelto

Finance Dept. Volunteers

Dolores Zabel, Dolores Franke, and Laurie Johansen.

Mail Couriers

Bob Schultz, Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Jerri Williams, Dave Raab, Erv Swillinger and Joan Sebastian.

Many Thanks to...

Thanks so much to our Senior Lounge and Senior Event Volunteers. They are: Harry Stark, Charlie Shelton, Ann Raab, Dave Raab, Bob Schultz, Martha Sagel, Ruth Metz, and Jackie Baumann. Pat Clacko was one of our Senior Lounge Volunteers who recently moved to Florida. She will be missed.

We also would like to mention those students who helped with some of our Children's Programming Events. They are: Tiffany Rasaway, Stephanie Johnson, Julie McKendry, Amanda Wittmer, Katie Burns, Lauren Girtton, Minea Akbal, Jordan Mainous, Henry Welch, and Havovi Desai.

Also, our volunteer ushers play a major role in helping out at our Community Arts Center. Those who helped in April, May and June were: Debbie Rhees, Marilyn Seither, Ruth and Bob Schindler, Pat Ragland, Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Jo Orlett, Barbee Sjodahl, Bob Kinner, Mildred Holland, Donna Hart, Jean Thomas, Cory Hart, Michael Jung, Greg LoBuono, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Joan Sebastian, Ruth Metz, Jenny Dollar, Andrew Dixon, Debbie Daniels, Eli Shupe, Toby Ruben, Nancy Hillman, Derek Craig, Pat Tipton, Laverne Stritholt, Shirley Grant, and Lee Goodwin.

Thanks to Lance Huff and Tanner Meyers who are working on an Eagle Scout Projects. Lance's project is over at Waterworks Park. Tanner's project is at Marsh Lake.

Thanks to Andrew Edwards who helped out in the Volunteer Department as part of a Mentorship Program through Fairfield High School.

Thanks to the Volunteers who signed up to help at the Golf Course this summer. They are: Brad Lowe, Don Hunt, Alexis Guilkey, Adam Kinch, Trevor Kinch, Bradley Becker, Kelly Becker, Tyler Simpson, Casey McDaniel, Erin Hopfensperger, Bruce McCormick, Tom Mapes, and Lindsey Mapes

Thanks to our Adopt a Roadway and Adopt a Park Volunteers who have helped in the 2nd quarter of 2008. They are: FOPA Lodge #97 (Wessel Drive), Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission (Muskopf Road), Boy Scout Troop #881 (Pleasant Avenue), Fox Towing (Nilles Road), Girl Scout Troop #40283 (Oakwood Park)



FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

Located at 2605 Augusta Blvd., the Fairfield Aquatic Center offers a variety of features: diving boards, wading pool, large slide, sand volleyball court, sand play area, and a water play structure. We invite you to participate in our specialized swimming programs this summer. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times.

Season Closes..... September 1

The pool will be closed the week of August 25 - 29

OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

No flotation devices are permitted other than U.S. Coast Guard-approved devices. Small toys are permitted in the wading pool only.

2008 DAILY FEES

Adults	\$6.00
Teen/Student (13-17 years)	\$5.00
Youth (6 - 12 years)	\$4.00
Preschool (2 - 5 years)	\$3.00
Senior Citizen (with Buckeye Card)	\$4.00
Twilight Fee (after 6:00 p.m.)	\$3.00
Fitness Swim*	\$3.00

** June 9 - Aug. 15, weekdays from 9 - 11:45 am*

2009 Season Passes

Pre-season passes for the 2009 pool season are on sale beginning August 18 at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through December 31 at 5:00 pm.

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$175	\$70	\$90
Non-Resident	\$275	\$110	\$135

Five-person maximum on a family pass, each additional family member is \$20. Family pass restricted to immediate family members only (those claimed on income taxes).

Family Dive-In Movie

Nothing says summer like swimming and movies. Fairfield Aquatic Center will combine the two, offering exciting cinema with its Dive-In Movie. This is a family event and children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. A new addition to the special events this year, this program will allow patrons to do something they normally would not be permitted – bring in floats. Families will enjoy watching *The Little Mermaid* on a large screen visible from the deep end and the zero depth entrance of the water. Viewers can also stay dry by watching the movie from the pool deck. Floating filmgoers may for the only time during the season, bring their own inner tubes, floats or air mattresses. The movie will begin at dusk and all play features and slide will be turned off. And like all good theaters, the pools will offer popcorn, candy and other concessions. Without the sticky floor! Viewing will be limited for this special event and the Fairfield Aquatic Center reserves the right to refuse entrance for safety concerns if capacity is met.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
August 22	Friday	8 pm - 11 pm	\$3*

Free to season pass holders

Customer Appreciation Day

On Monday, September 1, the Fairfield Aquatic Center will be having their Customer Appreciation Day. This day will allow all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge, with the donation of a canned food good that will go towards the Fairfield Food Pantry helping those in need in our community. It's our way of thanking you for a great 2008 season. Those without a donation will be charged regular admission rates. The pool will close for the season at 8:00 p.m.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sept 1	Monday	12 - 8 pm	General admission*

** Free to season pass holders and to those bringing a canned good.*

Dog Day New!

Bring your canine friend for a late summer dip. Dogs can enjoy our whole pool, water features, and large grassy area as their own personal waterpark. Lifeguards will be on duty and human wading is permitted in our shallow area. One dog per owner please.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 3	W	5 - 9 pm	\$2 per family*

** Free to pass holder*

PLAN YOUR EVENT OR BUSINESS FUNCTION AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

The Community Arts Center provides an ideal setting for a variety of events, big and small. The Community Room, with its terrace overlooking Village Green Park, is the perfect site for a wedding or party and can be divided into smaller rooms for business meetings and intimate gatherings. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations. The Center also rents the theater, with state of the art audio and visual capabilities, classroom, and ground floor lobby. For more information call 867-5348.



VILLAGE GREEN

2008 Swingin' on the Green

One final performance remains in the Swingin' on the Green series.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Performer (Music Type)
August 18	M	7 pm	The After Hours Big Band (Dixieland)

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

2008 Movies in the Park

This year's series of Movies in the Park, at Village Green, will begin on Friday night, May 2nd, with *The Rescuers*. A different movie will be featured throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month through October 3rd. In addition to the movies listed below, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun for the entire family. All movies begin at dusk.

Date	Day	Movie
September 5	Friday	Meet the Robinsons
October 3	Friday	Peter Pan

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Shakespeare in the Park

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company presents Shakespeare in the Park featuring William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The evening is filled with magic. Let lovers beware. Discover a wooded wonderland where fairies and sprites play magical games with four young lovers. In Shakespeare's fantastical tale of the folly of love, Hermia vows to escape her father's mandate of marriage to the wrong man and runs away with her lover, Lysander, to an enchanting forest. Comical adventures of the heart ensue when human couples find themselves in the middle of a fairy feud.

Date	Day	Time
August 10	Sunday	7 pm

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Summer Library Olympics

Celebrate the end of summer by joining in the Summer Library Olympics 2008. Families will compete as a team in a variety of fun, wacky and silly events to win gold, silver or bronze medals. Don't miss the teamwork, the spirit and the laughter. Families with children ages 3-12.

Date	Day	Time
August 13	Wednesday	6:30 pm

Location: Village Green Amphitheater



September Dayz is a fun-filled, family event celebrating the start of fall and Fairfield's great community spirit. In the spotlight will be many Fairfield area restaurants, vendors, cultural treasures, and great musical talents from the Cincinnati area and beyond. Other great activities include the Arts and Crafts Market, a "community spotlight" stage, along with participation from the Parks and Recreation, Fire, and Police Departments, and much more! There will also be a special celebration on Sunday as Village Green will serve as the ending point of the 4th Hero's Ride benefiting "Impact A Hero" and in memory of LCpl Michael Cifuentes, PFC Timothy Hines, and LCpl Taylor B. Prazynski.

During the summer, visit www.fairfield-city.org/dayz for more information and schedule of events as it becomes available. Tune in to ClassX Radio, 88.9 FM and www.classxradio.com, leading up to and during **September Dayz** for information and updates about the festival. Bring the entire family and join your neighbors for a weekend of great entertainment, incredible food and activities for all ages.

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4TH ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT STAGE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 3-7 PM

HEADLINER: STAGGER LEE
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REMAINING CONCERTS

AUGUST 7 (7 pm)
The Klüberheads (German)
AUGUST 14 (7 pm)
The Mistics (Motown)
AUGUST 21 (7 pm)
Six Pac (Country)
AUGUST 28 (7 pm)
John Kogge & the Lonesome Strangers (Folk/Americana)

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the 2008 edition of the concerts at Village Green Park. Concessions will be available from Fairfield Pizza and Flub's. Check out the official home page to Groovin' on the Green (www.fairfield-city.org/concerts).

FAIRFIELD GREENS

Rates for Golf

SOUTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
18 holes	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$18.00
9 holes	\$14.25	N/A	\$12.00
Cart Rental/per person	\$14 (18 holes)	\$7 (9 holes)	

NORTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
9 holes	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$9.00
Cart Rental/per person	\$6 (9 holes)		

* Not valid on holidays or league play. To qualify, Seniors must be 55 years or older; Juniors must be 17 or younger.

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

Fall Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support throughout the year, the Fairfield Greens South Trace Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect on October 1 through February 28, 2009. These rates are as follows:

SOUTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
18 holes	\$19.00	\$18.00
9 holes	\$12.00	\$10.00

NORTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
9 holes	\$10.00	\$7.00

Night Light Tourney

Come and join us for after dark fun at North Trace with Night Golf Tournament played with glo-Balls. The Fairfield North Trace will host one tournament in August. Play will start around 8:30 pm and will be a shotgun start. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the North Trace at 939-3741. Spots are limited for each night.

Date	Day	Time
August 16	Saturday	8:30 pm



Rent the South Trace Banquet Center

To rent the Banquet Center at the South Trace Golf Course, call 858-7750 for prices and availability of the facility. The Banquet Room overlooks the golf course with a spectacular view of the fairways and greens. Dates and times are limited, so call well in advance of your event to assure your date is available. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations.

Golf Deals

If you would like to have Golf Deals emailed to your computer from the Fairfield Greens Golf Courses all you have to do is stop by or call either North Trace at 939-3741 or South Trace Golf Course at 858-7750 and give them your email address and they will email golf specials to you when available.

City Championship Winners

Congratulations to the City Championship winners in the Women, Men's and Senior's for the 2008 tournaments.

Men's Division

Flight	Winner	Runner-up
Championship Flight	Jeff Sullivan	TJ Wilson
1st Flight	Michael Wyatt	Mark Jones
2nd Flight	Patrick O'Leary	Dean Moore
3rd Flight	Adam Kinch	John Pikunas

Seniors' Division

Flight	Winner	Runner-up
50-55	Ron Petty	Rick White
56-59	Dan Smith	Jerry Leshner
60-65	Dan Putz	Dave Harden
66-70	John Keating	Harry Amann
71+	Tom Smith	Keith Runnington

MARSH FISHING LAKE

Fairfield's fishing lake is currently open daily, weather permitting. If in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

Hours of Operation

For the months of September, October and November, the Marsh Fishing Lake will be open from dawn to dusk on WEEKENDS ONLY. Sunday, November 9, will be the last day the lake will be open for the year. For the all weekends in August and the weekends of September 6 and 13, the lake will remain open the entire weekend, opening at 6 a.m. on Friday until 9 p.m. on Sunday.

2008 Fishing Lake Fees

Adults 16+	Seniors 55+	Youth 7-15	Child 6 & under	Twilight After 5 pm
\$10	\$9	\$5	Free	\$5 adult/\$3 youth
Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)				

Youths under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

There is a two-pole limit for adults and a one-pole limit for those under 6 years of age. Lake rules are posted at the Bait Shop.

Customer Appreciation Weekend

AUGUST 30 & 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1

A customer appreciation will be held Labor Day Weekend at Marsh Park. The first 50 paying fisherman for each day will receive a free gift. (Note: Free gifts will not be issued on Saturday, August 30, until late afternoon when the overnight fishing crowd starts to come in.



REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2008 FALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, FOR RESIDENTS AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive.

Walk-In Registration

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard

Programs often fill quickly, so please plan to register early. Please note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration.

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program, rental, or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- Class or session transfers and changes made to facility

rentals are also subject to a \$5 Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.

- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

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DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED? _____ WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO: FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION CLASS REGISTRATION 411 WESSEL DRIVE FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014 YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070	TOTAL FEES AMOUNT ENCLOSED
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Waiver: IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING ME OR MY CHILD'S ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY CHILD, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ALL SPONSORS, COORDINATING GROUPS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT/CLASS/TEAM FOR ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, ACTIONS AND WHATSOEVER IN ANY MANNER ARISING OR GROWING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SAID EVENT/CLASS/TEAM. I DO HEREBY GRANT AND GIVE THESE GROUPS THE RIGHT TO USE MY OR MY CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH OR IMAGE WITH OR WITHOUT MY OR MY CHILD'S NAME, BOTH SINGLE AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PERSONS OR OBJECTS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS RELATING THERETO.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR MINORS): GRANT CONSENT, IN THE EVENT REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ME AT THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR 1) THE TRANSFER OF THE CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE; 2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER MAJOR SURGERY, UNLESS THE MEDICAL OPINIONS OF TWO OTHER LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

LIST FACTS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS:

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

FORM OF PAYMENT ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD		
CIRCLE CARD TYPE		EXP. DATE
CARD NUMBER		
SIGNATURE		

Proactive wastewater plans preempt problems

The Fairfield Wastewater Division has earned a reputation for its commitment to maintenance and excellence in customer service. While industry often makes decisions based on bottom line returns, a public utility, such as Fairfield's Wastewater Division, must make significant capital investments based solely on the need to ensure uninterrupted service.

In recent years, the Wastewater Division has invested resources in pump stations serving various Fairfield neighborhoods. One such station is Fairfield Village which was completely renovated in the summer of 2006. The cost for the renovation was \$234,000. The improvements nearly tripled the station's capacity. The upgrades also included a stand-by generator so pumps could operate during power outages, a situation that could cause sewage back-ups during extended outages.

The Lakeside Village pump station is another improvement that quietly provides residents service they may not know they have. When the subdivision was built in the early 90s, the developer was required to install a stand-by power generator. The investments recently paid off. Both neighborhoods were hit hard by severe storms and, in some

instances, traffic accidents which caused extended power outages on the wastewater grid. Outages were long enough that area homes could have otherwise experienced sewage back-ups.

In addition to eliminating the heartbreak and health risks of a sewage back-up, the presence of stand-by power also frees up personnel in the event of a catastrophic event. Rather than assign staff to oversee manual pumping of the stations, they can be available for other emergency assignments.

Fairfield is currently in the design phase for upgrades to Sugarland and Homeward Way lift stations, the final two locations with a priority for

installation of stand-by power capabilities. The City expects to bid the upgrades by September, with both sites completed by the summer of 2009.

Stand-by generators have also eliminated what used to be a familiar sight of a small lake at the railroad underpass on State Route 4 following storms. When pumps stopped during a power outage, water would flood the roadway. The Fairfield Wastewater Division now maintains the pumps at the underpass following a cooperative effort between Fairfield and Hamilton. To prevent the street from flooding at the underpass, the Cities of Fairfield and Hamilton split the \$136,000 cost to install the stand-by generators.

Leaf collection tentatively set to begin October 27

With summer in full swing, it's difficult to imagine the need to rake leaves in the fall. Depending on weather conditions and how fast trees throughout Fairfield begin to shed their foliage, the Public Works Department plans to begin its annual curbside pick-up the last week of October. The pick-ups may begin a week earlier if an early fall dictates.

To have your leaves collected, place leaves (*and leaves only, please*) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk, **but not in the street or gutter**. For areas without curbs or gutters, leaves should be piled adjacent to the street.

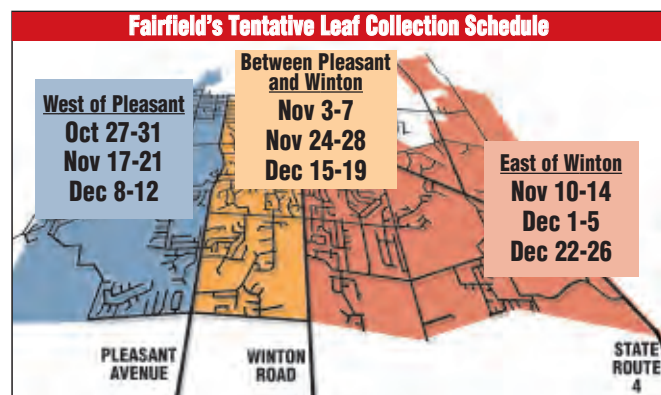
Under federal mandates, leaves cannot be placed in the street or gutter to prevent the potential of stormwater runoff contaminating nearby streams or pollution to the area's underground aquifer, the source of the area's drinking water. In addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Crews will not collect leaves placed in

the street or gutter. In addition, special collections will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

Leaf collection is undertaken from 7 a.m. to at late as 8 p.m., so residents are advised not to park in front of leaf piles so crews can get equipment into the area. Piles which are blocked cannot be picked up and will be left.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule, however, be sure to have leaves curbside by the posted dates.



Progress of the leaf collection effort—including significant delays—will be posted on the City's website, included in utility bills, or placed on

Fairfield cable television channel 18.

Residents who miss the annual collection program or have a small amount of leaves may bag their leaves for pick-up on the regularly scheduled day of trash collection.

You're Invited... Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

Held at the Fairfield City Building,
Pleasant Avenue & Wessel Drive:

City Council

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Storm Water runoff poses pollution threat

What is Storm Water Runoff?

In open fields, forests and wetlands, most rain is absorbed by the soil or taken up by plants and trees. In developed areas, rain or snow that falls on impermeable roofs, parking lots, streets and lawns is not absorbed. This precipitation (called storm water or storm water runoff) enters local water bodies through storm sewer systems.

What is Storm Water Pollution?

According to U.S. EPA's National Water Quality Inventory, polluted storm water runoff is a leading cause of impairment to U.S. water bodies that do not meet water quality standards — nearly 40 percent of those surveyed. This discharge can destroy fish, wildlife and aquatic life habitats; lessen aesthetic value; and threaten public health with contaminated food, drinking water supplies and recreational waterways.

Unlike pollution from sewage treatment plants, storm water pollution comes from many different sources. Storm water runoff can dissolve, pick up and transport many types of household products that cause this pollution. Automotive waste, lawn chemicals, paints and eroded soil are all pollutants. Many types of litter can create storm water pollution as well.

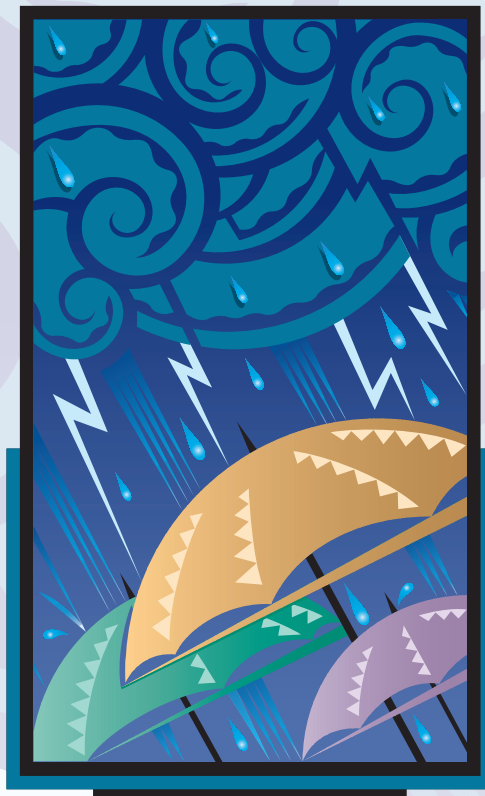
What Can You Do?

- *Never allow any chemicals, yard wastes or any other materials to be washed down or put into storm drains. These drains may bypass the wastewater treatment plant and go directly to lakes or rivers.*

- *If you must buy an item that is potentially hazardous, be sure to buy only as much as you need, and follow the instructions on the label for proper use, storage and disposal. Save unused materials for a local household hazardous waste collection event. For more information, contact your local solid waste management district. For district contact information, visit Ohio EPA's Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management at www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/ or call (614) 644-2621.*

- *Use a garbage can for trash and recycle reusable materials. Improperly discarded trash may be carried by runoff into the storm sewer.*

- *Never allow roof gutters to drain directly to the street or storm sewer. Allow drainage from the roof to flow over your lawn instead.*



Auto Maintenance:

- *Automobile fluids from leaks or maintenance changes are another source of water pollution. Each year Americans dump enough used oil in landfills to equal approximately 13 spills the size of the Exxon Valdez spill! Even more oil is disposed of illegally. Much of this oil eventually finds its way into our water. Never put used oil or other chemicals down storm drains or in drainage ditches. One quart of oil can contaminate up to two million gallons of drinking water!*

- *Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze with kitty litter or other absorbent material. Do not hose them into the street where they can eventually reach local streams and lakes.*

- *If you change your own oil or antifreeze, be sure to carefully collect all of the used oil or antifreeze in a proper container with a tight-fitting cap, and deliver it to a service or recycling center with the oil filter. Contact your local solid waste management district, call the Ohio Environment Hotline at (800)-CLEANUP or visit www.earth911.org to find the nearest collection center for your used automotive fluids.*

- *Wash your car only when necessary; use a bucket to save water. Wash your car on a grassy area so the ground can filter the water. Or, go to a commercial car wash that uses water efficiently and disposes of runoff properly.*

Landscaping & Gardening:

- *Minimize the need for pesticides by choosing plant species that are resistant to insects and disease. Landscaping with native plant species works best. Provide habitats for birds, bats, toads, etc. that prey on insect pests. Introduce praying mantises, lacewings, ladybugs and other pest-eaters to your garden.*

- *Do not over apply pesticides and fertilizers. Follow directions and use judiciously. Pull weeds by hand when possible.*

- *Try "xeriscaping" your home with low-water-consumption plants. Save yourself time, money and water! For info on Xeriscape, visit www.csu.org/environment/xeriscape/about/index.html or www.csu.org/environment/xeriscape/where/index.html.*

- *Do not over water the lawn or garden. Over watering may increase leaching of fertilizers to ground and surface water.*

- *When your lawn or garden needs watering, use slow watering techniques such as trickle irrigation or soaker hoses. Such devices reduce runoff and are more effective than sprinklers.*

- *When you mow, set the blades to cut the grass two or three inches high. Most grasses are healthiest at this height and this also helps control weeds. Mow often and leave the clippings on the ground. They will help keep moisture in and provide nutrients to the soil as they decompose.*

- *Compost your leaves, grass clippings and garden waste. Composting is easy and can be very inexpensive - no sophisticated equipment is needed. For more information, see Ohio EPA's Composting: A Citizen's Guide to the Proper Disposal of Leaves and Other Organic Materials at www.epa.state.oh.us/pic/facts/citizens_guide_to_composting.pdf.*

- *Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.*

Painting:

- *Do not allow liquid paint products and wastes to drain into the gutter, street or storm drains.*

- *Choose water-based paints (such as latex) instead of oilbased.*

- *Save unused paint materials for a local household hazardous waste collection event, or reuse leftover paints when possible. Many local theater/performance groups and school art departments will take unused and leftover paint.*

For more information: The Federal Storm Water Program for industry and municipalities is implemented by Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water Storm Water Program. (614) 644-2001 or www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/, Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (800) 329-7518 or www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/.

At your Service

Never hesitate to contact any of the following departments with questions or concerns. They're here to help...

Police or Fire Emergency

911

Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

Non-Emergency

Police/Fire Dispatcher 513/829-8201

Fire Department 513/867-5379

Building Inspection

& Zoning 513/867-5318

City Council Office 513/867-5383

City Manager's Office 513/867-5350

Finance Department 513/867-5315

Income Tax Office 513/867-5327

Human Resources 513/867-5352

Municipal Court 513/867-6002

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Administrative Offices 513/867-5348

Community Arts Center 513/867-5348

Aquatic Center 513/939-2782

18-hole Golf Course 513/858-7750

9-hole Golf Course 513/939-3741

Development Services 513/867-5345

Public Works Department 513/867-4200

Public Utilities

Customer Billing 513/867-5370

Director 513/867-5375

Wastewater Division 513/858-7760

Water Division 513/858-7775

All Other Calls 513/867-5300

Telecomm. Device

for the Deaf (TDD) 513/867-5392

First responders now see a location before arrival

Thanks to the latest technology, Fairfield Firefighters can plan their actions even before arriving on the scene of an emergency. A new software program provides fire personnel with high resolution aerial photographs of Fairfield, as well as all of Butler County.



nearby fire hydrants. The technology is especially useful in situations of hazardous spills so that responding units can identify creeks or other waterways where the spill could migrate.

The photographs, all taken about one year ago, will also enable fire personnel to pre-

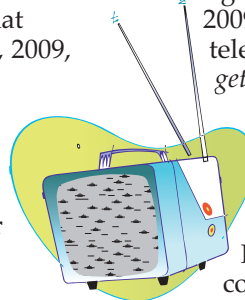
plan responses as part of their disaster preparedness to major events or areas presenting specific dangers to responders.

As units approach the call, a mobile laptop can display photos of the building and any obstacles that may be around it, as well as exact locations of

WHAT! Lose my signal?

Many Fairfield residents have expressed concern over the announcement that they may "lose their television signal" when a federally mandated transition takes effect in February 2009. That mandate establishes February 17, 2009, as the date by which commercial television stations must transmit their broadcasts using digital technology that offers extremely detailed video images, as compared to the older technology which uses what is known as an analog signal.

Residents who receive their TV signal via an antenna may be affected if their televisions are not equipped to receive digital broadcasts. Even after the 2009 transition occurs, analog televisions (*those not equipped to get a digital signal*) can still be used by connecting them to a digital-to-analog converter box, available in many electronics departments.



First of all, if you subscribe to cable or a satellite service, and all your televisions are currently working off the connection, there's no need to worry. The transition will not impact the way you currently watch television programming.

Residents who want to continue to use their analog televisions can get a \$40 coupon which can be used to purchase the necessary converter box. Households can get two coupons by calling the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) tollfree at 1-888-388-2009 or by visiting www.DTV2009.gov.

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop. 867-4400

Natural Gas, Electric Service

Cincinnati Bell 768-7800

Telephone, Zoomtown

Duke Energy 421-9500

Natural Gas, Electric Service

Fairfield Utilities 858-7775

Water, Sewer

Time Warner 896-5455

Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

Bins offered for 5 fins

A competition of serious fun between Fairfield and Oxford (*the two top recycling communities in Butler County*) began earlier this year, as part of the Butler County Solid Waste District's Recycle to Win Challenge. Each community is being challenged to take on its closest competitor to boost recycling rates. Your efforts will help Fairfield win!

Recycling containers are now being sold for just \$5, which represents a \$3 discount. Bins will even be delivered to any address within the City of Fairfield. To pick up your new recycling bin, bring your utility bill to the Municipal Building or call 867-5370. (Telephone purchases will require use of a credit card.)

Ruhl, anonymous worker earn STAR status

A public display of professionalism and a unique, anonymous demonstration of compassion have earned two Fairfield employees the STAR award for the second quarter of 2008.

Fairfield Firefighter/Paramedics **Jamie Ruhl** was participating in the May 4 Flying Pig Marathon held in Cincinnati. As he ran with a team of other fire professionals as a memorial tribute to honor the loss of Cincinnati Firefighter Oscar Armstrong, his team witnessed a runner who looked like he had tripped and fallen. As the group approached, it was quickly evident that the victim was non-responsive due to a heart attack. Immediately Jamie and the group began CPR until Cincinnati's Life Squad arrived to render aid and transport the victim for emergency care. The runner survived, thanks to the immediate actions of Jamie and his running team of fellow professionals.

The second recipient asked to remain **anonymous**, noting the action being honored was an "ordinary" action of kindness rather than an extraordinary act worthy of public accolade. The second shift employee had taken a dinner break at Frisch's on State Route

4. A Goshen woman a few tables away was dining with her mother, whose dementia presented her with a difficult challenge. When the caring daughter went to pay her check, the Fairfield employee had already taken care of the tab upon leaving a few minutes earlier. The act only was known to the City after the young lady recounted the act of kindness to a one of her co-workers

who lives in Fairfield and called the City Manager's office to relay the story. After later being identified, the worker asked to remain anonymous. At the worker's request, the nominal bonus check normally provided to a STAR recipient will be donated to the employee's charity of choice — a homeless shelter — on behalf of the lady suffering from dementia.



Hoe Down celebrates Fairfield's volunteers

To recognize volunteers, the City held its annual Volunteer Dinner in April. With a theme of a Country & Western Hoe Down, the event served as a small token of appreciation for the hours freely given by volunteers. During the event, the

Young Life organization received the Community Service Award, Kathleen Michitti received the Volunteer Spirit Award, Katie Giuliano received the Youth Service Award and Debbie Rhees received the Government Service Award.

Fall RASKALS needed

RASKALS (Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors) seeks volunteers to help with a November 8 blitz from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers start at the Community Arts Center, then disperse throughout Fairfield to help Senior Citizens who are 55 and over. Volunteers will wash windows, trim shrubs and rake leaves. Contact the Volunteer Department at 896-8411, come to the Community Arts Center, or visit www.fairfield-city.org to sign up.

Thanks to the Spring RASKALS teams:

City/Chamber Leadership Fairfield Alumni, Fairfield High School National Honor Society, Fairfield Church of the Latter Day Saints, Girl Scout Troop #5907, Boy Scout Troop #960, Fairfield High School FCCLA, The Hassler Family, Girl Scout Daisy Troop #40150, Civitan Club, Cornerstone Church, Sherrin and Kent Rawlings, Young Life, Covenant Community Church, The Hart Family, Carrie Synesael, Fairfield High School Interact Club and Fairfield High School Students in Action.

New service lets you TAKE ACTION

Whether you want to report a pot hole, pay a utility bill or volunteer for the next community blood drive, a new Message Board on the City's website will get you where you want to go fast. Simply log onto www.fairfield-city.org and click on the link "Message Board," and you'll instantly navigate to a page filled with functionality!

Many of the options on the new Message Board will save residents a trip to the Municipal Building or the cost of postage stamp.

The next time you're on the Information Superhighway, stop in for a visit and spend some time.



Bits and Pieces

Do you know the law for a stopped school bus?

With youngsters returning to school in late August, motorists are urged to be especially cautious around buses and bus stops. When approaching a school bus, watch when the driver activates the red flashers. According to Ohio law, **motorists must stop in both directions on any roadway of three or fewer lanes when a bus driver has activated the red flashers.** In such cases students may be directed to cross the street in front of the bus.

On 4-lane highways (*like Dixie Highway*), buses only load or discharge students to the right side of the bus. Only motorists behind the bus must stop. Drivers approaching from the front of the bus are not required to stop. Caution, however, is always urged.

Phalen Memorial Golf Scramble returns Sept. 14

The second annual Clarence Phalen Memorial Golf Scramble is planned, Sunday, September 14, at the Fairfield

South Trace Golf Course. The charitable tournament is \$80 per golfer (\$25 for dinner only). Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. Proceeds will fund charitable organizations and youth scholarships. For information, e-mail plalenmemorialfund@yahoo.com or call 829-9778. Mayor Phalen served from 1976 to 1980.

City facilities available for business, social functions

Residents planning a business or social function have an opportunity to rent banquet/meeting facilities at the Fairfield Community Arts Center or at the new South Trace Golf Clubhouse.

New this spring, the South Trace Banquet Center overlooks the South Trace Golf Course with a spectacular view of the fairways and greens. Ample parking makes the location a perfect venue for groups of up to 150 people.

Call well in advance of your event to assure your date is available. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations. For information, call 858-7750.

For a unique, central location with plenty of parking for your business function or social event, consider renting the Community Arts Center's Community Room. Able to accommodate up to 240 guests, the Community Room overlooks Village Green Park and includes a full catering kitchen and amenities, as well as a variety of services for a worry-free event.

Other amenities available include the 250-seat theater. For more information, call 867-5348.

Parks Department offers chipping service

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the fall months are September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13. The time that you can drop off your limbs is from 8 a.m. to noon. The location site is on Groh lane, just past Waterworks Park. If you have any questions about the Chipping program please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.



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